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BOYS OF CO. M

The Well Survivors Returned Home Last Night

Mere Shadows of Their Former Selves--Corp. Blakely in Charge--Lieuts. McNulty and Gillow Behind in Hospitals--What Blakely Says.

It was ever the Fighting Ninth, for on history's imperishable record stands forth its glorious record of war.

Of the Peninsular	1862
Fredericksburg	1862
Bethesda Church	1862
Shady Oak	1863
Po River	1864
Chancellorsville	1863
Mine Run	1863
Wilderness	1864
Spottsylvania	1864
North Anna	1864
Cold Harbor	1862
Santiago	1898

With cheers and thanksgivings for the living and tears and requiems for the dead old Massachusetts watched out the night for the return of the gallant regiment which after a generation of peaceful days took on again its marital spirit went forth to battle and returned as of yore, terribly scarred but victorious with the record of the Fighting Ninth still intact.

The midnight hour had come, the anxious throng was fast becoming wearied of the long wait, but at 12.30 when down the track the headlight on a slowly moving locomotive threw its rays upon the crowd a mighty yell went up and a scene ensued that biggared description. Of 84 sturdy Lowell men who went away only a few months ago, but 17 alighted from that train, and one of these unable to walk. Some were barely recognizable, so greatly had they changed in appearance. As the men walked through the crowd, escorted by members of the city government, the National Band played "Home, Sweet Home," and never did the good old tune sound sweeter to the crowd and its soft notes striking a responsive chord in the hearts of all, caused many a silent tear to flow.

It was no later than 7 o'clock when the crowds began to assemble at the Northern depot for all kinds of reports regarding the boys' return had gone around and about 9 o'clock Mayor Bennett, Congressman Knox, the city government and a host of politicians arrived and took quarters in the Richardson House. The number of women and girls present was surprisingly large. There were women whose loved ones are still in the hospitals at Montauk; there were girls whose sweethearts are at far away Porto Rico; there were mothers whose sons will never return. All were there, for it was some little comfort to them to see some of the boys come home, though the saddened countenances showed the disappointment of those whose loved ones still remain away.

About 11 o'clock word was received that the train bearing the boys had reached South Framingham and the crowd braced up for another hour's wait, while the report spread through the vicinity and many who had gone home, returned. There were several thousand people present and they were most patient. Every available inch of standing room was taken up and the walls on the further side of the track were also crowded with a multitude of boys who sang patriotic airs untiringly. The National band rendered several patriotic selections which were received with cheers.

CORP. DAVID BLAKELY of Co. M, Who Escaped Sickness Throughout the Campaign.

Early in the evening several soldiers appeared upon the scene to be cheered by all and mistaken by many for members of Company M. Three sailors from the staunch little gunboat Marietta were present, and attracted much attention.

As each train pulled into the station the cry of "Here they come" went up, and a rush was made for the train in question, while some irresponsible youngster yelled "Rubber," and the crowd returned in disgust to its waiting place.

About midnight the cry of "Get ready!" went about and then a detail of about 20 officers in command of Lieut. Brosnan got in their fine work on the crowd and pushed them into corners to make room for the soldiers to walk from the train.

The mayor, city government, and press lined up on the edge of the crowd while to care for the sick were Drs. Smith and Harrington and the following ambulance corps: Dr. F. G. Burnham, L. E. Kimball, Hugh Armstrong, G. S. Lock, John F. Kennedy, C. C. Hartwell, Arthur Mellen and Austin B. Casey. Two ambulances and several carriages were on Middlesex street near the depot.

At 12.30 the train came at last and the crowd rushed at it despite the best efforts of the police. On the forward car were 28 members of Company F of Lawrence besides Mayor Eaton of that city, Senator Flynn, Inspector of Public Works James Reynolds of Lawrence and several Lawrence physicians who had met the boys at Providence.

With much difficulty the Lowell reception committee got aboard the train and soon the following soldiers emerged from the train:

Corp. David Blakeley.
Corp. John M. Lund.

PRIVATES.

Duncan V. Bowers.
Harry W. Whiteley.
Alexander Ellerberg.
Charles S. Patterson.
Louis A. Vinck.
James S. Dunn.
Frank W. Yarnold.
Richard W. Yarnold.
Cornelius Linnehan.
William C. Dickey.
William E. Chamberlain.
Leon Sarre.
Steven A. Douglass.
Alonzo Chamberland.
James A. Duffy.

All but Vinck were able to walk. He was taken to the ambulance in a stretcher and was speedily removed to St. John's hospital where he is now resting comfortably under the kind ministrations of the good Sisters of Charity.

The first man recognized by the Sun reporter was big and popular Duncan Bowers. But oh, what a change had occurred in him. But a shadow of his former self, he half staggered to a carriage on the arms of a couple of members of the city government and as he wearily fell back in the carriage he sighed: "Thank God, I'm in Lowell again."

With the exception of Corp. Blakeley who went all through the frightful experience without the least sickness, all the men are physical wrecks and will not be themselves again for many a day. Some have grown beards which hide somewhat their hollow cheeks.

Those who were able were taken to the Rockinghain Hotel where a fine lunch had been prepared for them, but few cared to eat; all wanted to get home.

On their way to the carriages, the soldiers were almost overpowered by relatives and friends who desired to hug and kiss them, but the police kept them back. One soldier upon seeing his mother in the background of the crowd broke away from his escorts and taking his mother by the arm he started on foot for home with his gun over his shoulder. Speedily the pair were switched and were hustled into a hack and driven to their home.

One little woman stood apart from the throng and wept bitterly. To a sympathetic bystander she replied that her son was in the hospital still and she had been hoping against hope that he would come with the boys.

Corp. Blakeley's brave little wife was in the crowd but in the excitement she missed her stalwart husband and he fainted and was carried home in a carriage where her husband soon joined her.

With the Lowell boys came a female nurse from Montreal and in the excitement the brave woman was entirely overlooked and forgotten. As the crowd thinned out Sergt. Downey noticed her standing alone on Middlesex street and calling a carriage kindly offered her the hospitality of his home. She has friends, here, however, and was driven home—like the true nurse, the last to leave.

When the Lowell sufferers had been cared for, the crowd turned to the Lawrence boys on the train and cheered them with a will. One of the boys on the train called out: "Three cheers for Lowell" and the poor fellows gave a faint cheer that sent a chill through the listening ones outside.

On the train in charge of the men from Lawrence was Capt. Joubert of Company F, who has been home for several weeks on a furlough. He was heartily cheered as was Senator Flynn whose efforts in behalf of the boys have been untiring.

The Sun reporter speaking with a Lawrence soldier inquired for Sergt. Ned O'Sullivan.

The soldier broke down and wept as he said: "Poor Ned! I'm afraid he's done for."

And such was the home coming of the Fighting Ninth.

WAVERLY HOUSE

Its Hearing Was Resumed This Morning

BUT AS YET IT REMAINS UNFINISHED.

Mr. Faulkner's Remarks Suggest an Inference.

The adjourned hearing on the Waverly House before the police commissioners was held this morning and a large attendance listened to the evidence. W. F. Courtney appeared for the proprietor Mr. Hill, and there is still some doubt as to just what connection City Solicitor Qua has with the case.

Lieut. Brosnan and two officers testified that they visited the Waverly House in the evening of Labor Day and went up stairs where they found a party at supper with drinks served.

In another room they found another party drinking.

Liquor Inspector Goodwin gave testimony corroborative to that given by Officer Bumps at the last meeting.

At this point City Solicitor Qua said: "That is all we have to offer." Five minutes later he said that in the event of a continuance he didn't think it absolutely necessary for him to be present, as he was merely there to answer questions of the commissioners and to become familiar with the case should it come into court, later, though at the hearing his attitude was that of prosecuting officer if such term could be applied in this case. Lawyer Courtney asked for a continuance until Friday.

Chairman Faulkner, who at the previous hearing, urged a speedy finale of the matter, said: "We do not want this matter sidetracked by any means. It must come up and be finished soon, for we have instructed our officers to enforce the law and will back them up and any sidetracking of this case will have a demoralizing effect upon our police."

It was then agreed to continue the hearing until Friday next.

BLAKELY'S STORY.

Corporal David Blakely who was among the survivors of Co. M, Ninth Massachusetts regiment, who returned to Lowell at midnight last night in charge of the company told a Sun reporter this morning that he was very happy to have passed through this terrible ordeal and to be still alive.

In speaking of the war and the part the Ninth took in the fighting at Santiago he said it was something terrible. He did not feel half so bad to see his comrades shot down by the enemy, as he did to see them after the fighting was over and the victory won, neglected by our government officials and daily dying for want of food and nourishment.

"Santiago in itself is so infested with malaria that almost the most rugged person would be more or less affected. For weeks they received no nourishment, and many a brave comrade had to succumb to the dreaded fever and be assisted to some miserable quarter. The assistants would be almost a subject for the same treatment. It was almost a case of the blind leading he blind."

In speaking of Duncan Bowers, he said "If you have anything to say in regard to the boys of the Ninth, say a good word for Duncan Bowers, as he was one of the bravest and best soldiers that went to the war. He was always up, to the time of his own sickness, doing everything that he possibly could, to alleviate the sufferings of his comrades and even when coming home, no man could do more to assist the sick and feeble than he did. He, like myself, feels happy to think that he is once more at home."

Corporal Blakely says he does not know what officials are to blame for this terrible neglect on the part of the government. I asked him about Lieutenant McNulty and he said he was a kind and brave soldier. He left him yesterday morning in the hospital quite sick with fever and he felt very sorry that he was unable to continue his command and return to Lowell with the remnant of Co. M. I asked the doctors how long they thought it would be before he could return home and they said it would possibly be three weeks. They sometimes stretch the time, and I would not be surprised if Lieutenant McNulty would be home in about ten days." Corporal Blakely has the distinguished reputation of being the only man who has been able to pass through the sieges and misery of Santiago without a day's sickness, although the fatigue of the journey coming home and possibly the excitement incidental to it has disturbed his mind somewhat and this morning he complained of having a violent headache. If he will be able to pass through this ordeal without being sick, it will be next to a miracle. His complexion, like that of the other gallant boys who have returned is that of a dark olive. He has managed to hold on to his flesh and probably weighs nearly as much now as when he went away. We wish him all success in life that should come to a gallant soldier of the "Fighting" Ninth Massachusetts.

Boys' Blouses, Underwear, Shirts, etc. at Steele & Co.'s, Prescott St.

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE.

HELD BY VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB.

The annual clambake at the Island of the Vesper-Country club, held last evening, was a very pleasant affair, and brought out the members of the organization with their wives, daughters and guests in large numbers.

The dinner was served at six o'clock. The "bake" was supervised by Capt. Daniel Walker.

After the sun had set the club house and the grounds were illuminated by Japanese lanterns and at 7 o'clock there was a concert by the First Regiment band of New Hampshire. Later there was a balloon ascension.

A line of torches lighted the way to a ferry wharf and on the other side of the river lighted the path to the electric cars, making a very picturesque scene.

DUNCAN BOWERS, One of the Most Rugged of the Returned Members of Company M.

DEATHS.

McGROGAN—David J., infant son of Hugh and Sarah McGrogan died yesterday at 3 Conlon's court.

CREARAN—Died in Lawrence, Julia daughter of James and Katie Crearan, aged six months.

6 doz. 50c. Boys' Caps. 25c at E. D. Steele & Co.'s, Prescott St.

Mr. Timothy Donohue, the popular young shoe dealer of Ward 4 is in the council fight this year.

300 Boys' Suits closing out at a sacrifice at Steele's, Prescott St.

It will pay you to order your stable and poultry supplies of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street. Try a barrel of his flour at the same time.

Quality and price tell the story on our stationery. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

New Goods
Latest Novelties for the Fall Season.
Quality right. Prices right. Your inspection cordially invited.
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Formerly of Fifth Avenue, New York,
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DOWD'S HONEST 10
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Boys' School Suits.
Here is a Complete Stock of
New Fall Suits
That should command your attention if only to learn what is correct for boys' wear.
New fabrics, new ideas, a bright and breezy collection from which any boy may be properly clothed, be his age 3 years or 20.
Suits for boys of 8 years to 16, from $1.25 to $12.00.
Middy Suits and Reefers, for boys 3 years to 8, from $1.25 to $6.00.
NEW WIDE WALE BLUE SERGES
for boys in two piece suits, or jacket, vest and trousers.
Boys' New Caps.
PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

THE BOYS
NAMED IT AFFECTIONATELY OUR UNION,
No scab labor can get out such a fine piece of work. Union of brains, workmanship and artistic taste has made this range what it is, a
PERFECT COOKING APPARATUS.
Now about the price. Before the dissolution (when they were bought) the foundry people in order to keep their good workmen employed, offered to manufacture 100 of these ranges for us at a very low price, so low that though the retail price of this Range, with mantel shelf, should be $28, we could have sold them at $25 and made a profit, and given you good value for your $25.
$19.50
Is the price during this sale. Grab one quick before they are all hot in some one else's kitchen. At the great Dissolution of Partnership Sale.
A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s
16 Merrimack Street?

FOR PRESERVING TIME.—A 4 qt. Porcelain Kettle with one pound of 60c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street Tel. 634-2.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Monday, October 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Oct. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. / 7 to 9 p. m.
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DISCOUNT SALE OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS

OPENS IN OUR STORE SATURDAY MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

$10,000 in discounts to be sacrificed on our very carefully selected and up-to-date stock of merchandise. Hundreds of pieces of New Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., to be sold at an average price of 60c. on the Dollar. Don't question why we do it, but come and take advantage what will undoubtedly prove

THE GREATEST BARGAIN SALE ON RECORD.

Toilet Department.

The greatest cut in prices of popular goods that ladies ever knew.

Colgate's Perfumes, all odors, at 25c. per oz.
Louis Bourget & Cie Perfumes, 25c. quality at 16c. per bottle.
An excellent grade of Florida Water at 15c. per bottle.
An excellent grade of Bay Rum at 10c. per bottle.
1000 bottles of good quality Vaseline at 3c. per bottle.
Colgate's Tooth Powder at 17c per bottle.
Madame Campbell's Almond Cream at 19c. a bottle.
Parker's Cold Cream at 19c. a bottle.
Napier's Almond Meal, 19c. per jar.
Napier's Essence of Peppermint and Jamaica Ginger, 17c. per bottle.
Napier's Court Plaster, 2 1-2c. each.
Large size all bristle Hair Brushes, at 21c. each.
Good quality ivory handle bristle-hair Tooth Brushes, 7c. each
Ladies' large size Dressing Combs, 7c. each.
Fine tooth Rubber Combs 10c. each.
Camel's Hair Complexion Brushes 19c. each.
Napier's Borax, 8c. box.
1000 pieces of Colgate's Perfume Soap all odors, 4c. each.
A quantity of Violet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 25c. per box.
500 pieces of pure Castile Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.

On the Glove Counter.

3 special bargains for this sale.

80 pairs Ladies' Black Silk Gloves in size 6 only at 29c. a pair.
All our 50c. quality of Kayser Gloves black and colors will be offered in this sale for 35c a pair.
Our entire stock of 75c. quality Kayser Gloves black and colors will be offered in this sale at 50c a pair.

Housekeepers, Here's Your Harvest.

Table Linens, Towels, Crockery, Blankets, Flannels, Comforters, etc. Cheaper than you ever heard of.

Silver bleached Table Linen, the 37c. quality at 23c. per yard.
Half bleached Table Linen, the 60c. quality at 35c. per yard.
Heavy silver bleached German Damask with napkins to match, $1.00 quality, down to 69c. per yard.
Turkey Red Damask, the 33c. quality at 19c. per yard.
Bleached and Brown Crashes, 5c. quality, at 3½c. per yard.
Barnsley's All Linen Bleached Crash at 5c. per yard.
Huck and Damask Linen Towels, 20c. quality, at 12½c. each.
All Linen Damask Towels, extra large, 29c. quality at 19c. each.
5000 Heavy White and Grey Blankets at 18c. each.
Several hundred pairs of high grade White Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, regular $2.00 to $4.00 qualities at $1.49 a pair.
Large size, well filled Comforters at 50c. each.
Bleached and unbleached Cotton, 6c. quality, at 4c. per yard.
6 bales of Fruit of the Loom Cotton, at 5½c per yard.
Ready made Pillow Slips 42x36 at 6c. each.
Best Amoskeag Ticking at 10c per yard
White Spreads, extra heavy and large size, 49c. each.
5 cases of White Damet Flannel, at 8c. quality, at 4½c. per yard.
2500 yards of White Flannel Remnants regular 50c to 60c. quality at 29c. per yard.

Prints, Outing Flannels and Linings

To be offered in this sale at less than cost to make.

40-inch colored fancies in three distinct lines. You will be surprised to see such elegant colors and styles at 50c. per yard.
Light colored Shirting Prints at 3c. per yard.
Indigo Blue Prints at 4c. per yard.
Several cases of new Fall Prints, dark colors, 4c. per yard.
Heavy grade colored Outing Flannel, 4c. per yard.
Good quality Apron Ginghams, 3 1-4c. yard.
Heavy Otis Checks and Ticks Seersucker Ginghams at 6¼c. per yard.
Yard wide Percales at 6¼c. per yard.
Our entire stock of Lining Cambric, 3c. per yard.
Our heavy grade Black Canvas, 25c. quality, at 15c. per yard.
All our 25c. Silesias for this sale, 15c. per yard.

Hamburgs Cheaper than You Ever Saw Them.

1000 yards of regular 7c. and 10c. Hamburgs at 3c. per yard.
Hamburgs 5 inches wide, 15c. quality, at 8c per yard.
Hamburgs, 9 inches wide, 25c. quality, at 12 1-2 c. per yard.
Hamburgs, 12 inches wide, 39c. quality at 22c. per yard.
Hundreds of yards of Flouncing in remnants suitable for aprons and children's dresses at one-third their regular prices.

Small Wares.

Cut prices on articles everybody knows.

Linen Thread, 5c. per spool.
Swan's-Bill Hook and Eye 2c. per card
Invisible Hook and Eye, 5c. per card.
Ivory Tip Dress Stays, 8c. per dozen.
Boston Silver Dress Stays, 7c. per dozen.
Velveteen Binding, 1-yard pieces, 8c.
Stockinet Dress Shields, 3 pair for 25c.
Invisible Hair Pins, large boxes, 4c.
Scissors and Shears, 50c. quality, down to 25c.
Feather Stitch Braid, 8c. a piece.
Brilliant Crochet Cotton, 4c.
Boys' Windsor Ties, 25c. quality, 18c. each.
Princess Curling Irons, 7c. each.
Kid Curlers, large sizes, 10c. dozen; small sizes, 5c. a dozen.
Pin Cushions, 9c. each.
Shell Hair Pins, 20c. per dozen.
Bone Hair Pins, 7c. per dozen.
Climax Safety Pins, 5c. per dozen.
Best English Pins, 8c. per paper.
Victoria Pins, 4c. per paper.
Adamantine Pins, 1c. per paper.

Two Extraordinary Ribbon Bargains.

Lot 1—70 pieces of Taffeta Silk Ribbons in excellent array of colors, widths 40 to 80. Regular prices 39c. to 49c. Price for this sale, 17c. per yard.
Lot 2—Contains nearly 100 pieces of wide, fancy Ribbons in stripes, checks and gauze. Regular prices 40c. to 75c. For this sale, 25c. per yd.
Spool Cotton, 2c. per spool.

Night Robes.

30 dozen extra heavy outing flannel robes in a big range of colorings, made in our own workroom, extra full and equal in every way to home made garments, a regular $1.25 article, at 89c. each.

On the Men's Counter.

The greatest bargains ever offered in Lowell will be found there.

Men's heavy grey mixed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 23c. each.
Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers slightly soiled, regular $1.00 quality at 50c. each.
Men's white unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front and back, open and closed bosoms at 39c. each.
Men's light weight grey mixed Shirts and Drawers at 39c. each.
Men's grey mixed wool Hose extra quality, easily worth 19c, at 12 1-2c. a pair.
Men's blue ribbed wool Hose, regular 39c. quality at 19c. a pair.

Unusual Bargains on the Corset Counter.

One case of our regular 50c. Corsets will be sold at 29c. a pair.
One case of our regular 75c. Corsets will be sold at 49c. a pair.
One special lot containing several hundred pairs of Thompson's, Paris Shape, and R. & G. Corsets, regular $1.25 quality will be sold at 98c. a pair.

Handkerchiefs.

Prices to tempt buyers.

Plain and printed border Handkerchiefs, 2½c. each.
Plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. and 10c. qualities, 4c. each.
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c. each.
Ladies' fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c. quality, 8c. each.
Gents' plain linen finished Handkerchiefs at 7c. each.
Ladies' and Gents' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 12c. each.

Ladies and Children's Hosiery.

Extraordinary offerings in this sale.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe, at 9c. a pair.
Ladies fast black fleeced Hose, spliced heel and toe, at 12½c. a pair.
Ladies' ribbed Wool Hose, extra heavy at 19c. a pair.
Children's fast black fleece lined Hose, at 12½c. a pair
Children's fast black fleece-lined Hose, spliced heel and toe, extra fine quality at 19c. a pair
Children's fast black Cotton Hose, double heels and toe 10c. a pair.
Children's fast black Cotton Hose, extra heavy, double knee, spliced heel and toe, at 17c. a pair.

Ladies' Underwear.

Prices less than you'll find them again this year.

Ladies' Jersey fleeced lined Pants, a regular 37c quality, at 19c. a pair.
Ladies' White all wool Vests and Pants, an exceptional bargain at 69c. each.
Ladies' white wool Vests and Pants, an exceptional bargain at 50c. each.
Children's fleece lined Jersey Underwear at 19c. each.
Boys' natural wool camels' hair and fleece lined Shirts and Drawers at 37½ cents each.

Two Very Great Bargains in Petticoats.

30 doz. black sateen and blue chambray Circular Flounced Skirts, usual price $1.00 and $1.25, at 62c. each.
A quantity of percaline Umbrella Skirts that were made to sell at $2.00 will be closed at 98c. each.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Exceptional bargains procured from the Auction Sale of the Arlington mills of Lawrence, Mass.

Black and colored, 30 inches wide, fancy Jacquards, satin figured Sultings, 39c. qualities at 19c per yard.
36-inch Black and Colored all wool serges, 49c. qualities at 29c. per yard.
Fancy cheviots, checks and mixtures that you will pay later 50c. and 75c., you can buy in this sale at 39c. per yard.

Cotton Underwear Department.

Corset Covers at 8c. each; worth 12½c.
Corset Covers at 10c. each; worth 15c.
Corset Covers at 15c. each; worth 20c.
Ladies' Umbrella and Plain Drawers, at 21c. a pair.
Ladies' Night Robes, excellent value, at 49c, 75c and 98c. each.

Special Demonstration In Cooking.

New desserts served in basement Saturday.

I have hit upon two of the most healthful and pleasing articles for dessert which can be found. They are the Minute Tapioca and Minute Gelatine. A special demonstration under the auspices of the Whitman Grocery Co. will begin in Basement Department tomorrow. Perhaps the most desirable qualities in about Minute Tapioca is it requires no soaking and can be used with milk as well as water. Minute Gelatine excels all others in quantity and quality. The gelatine dissolves immediately in boiling water and is thus ready for use. The lady in charge will be pleased to explain to everybody the advantages to be derived from using Minute Tapioca and Minute Gelatine.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET ON OCTOBER 5.

The republicans of Middlesex county will hold their convention in East Cambridge, Wednesday, Oct., 5, at 10 a. m. This was decided at a meeting of the county committee held at Young's Wednesday.

The great fight in the county convention this year will be over the nomination of a candidate for sheriff. Sheriff Cushing, who has held the office since the early 80s, and is a candidate for renomination, is opposed by Capt. Shaw of Chelmsford, who has been for two years a member of the governor's council, and by Chief of Police Parkhurst of Somerville.

The friends of the new candidates say the selection of Cambridge as a place for holding convention is a victory for them, and that the result of the meeting yesterday indicates the success of one of them in the convention. The supporters of Sheriff Cushing do not, however, admit these deductions are true. They insist that it makes no difference to the sheriff where the convention is held, that he is just as strong in one place as in another, and that even if it were true that a majority of the county committee favored one or both of his rivals, a condition which he does not concede, the county committee is one thing and the county convention another.

His Honor, Mayor Bennett, Escorting George Charette from the Carriage Through an Admiring Multitude to City Hall, Where a Grand Reception Was Held in His Honor Yesterday Afternoon.

Ev'n to the dullest peasant standing by
Who fastened still on him a wondering eye,
He seemed the master spirit of the land.

—BAILLIE

CHARETTE'S HAND

Received Man a Hearty Shake Yesterday.

4000 PEOPLE MET THE YOUNG HERO

At a Reception Held in City Hall.

For two hours yesterday, George Charette was kept busy shaking the hands of his fellow citizens.

When it was announced that he would be tendered a public reception at city hall, few imagined that it would reach the proportion that it did.

From 3.30 until 5.30 o'clock it is estimated that 4000 people, men, women and children, representing all classes and all conditions grasped the hero's hand and gave it a hearty shake.

Charette came to city hall with Mayor Bennett and J. L. Chalifoux from the former's home in Pawtucketville.

They arrived shortly before 3.30, and around the hall was gathered a great crowd of people who cheered the young officer as he walked up the entrance to the big building. The doors were closed to the public until Charette reached the Mayor's reception room. This room was handsomely, in fact, extravagantly decorated. Old Glory, the Stars and Stripes and streamers of red, white and blue were there in great profusion.

On the great wall space opposite the entrance to the room was a mammoth painting of the Merrimac, enclosed in a frame work of red, white and blue and surmounted by a pretty shield. In one corner of the room, that in which George Charette received his fellow citizens was a fine painting of the young hero placed on an easel. On the tables and in every corner were beautiful floral pieces and bouquets. The American orchestra had seats in the corridor leading to the aldermen's

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ALLAN LINE
NEW YORK and GLASGOW, Via Londonderry.
From company's Pier, West 21st St., New York.
State of Nebraska, Friday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m.
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of a medicine is what it does. Dows' Worm Syrup removes the peaky things every time. 359 Central Street.

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GEORGE WATSON,
The well known Market street baker, has bought out the Bakery cor. of Market and Summer streets and in the future everything will be piping hot and sweet, clean and wholesome in the bakery line from the establishment. Remember the place, GEORGE WATSON, Cor. of Market and Summer streets.

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On One Year Scholarships.
To the next twenty students who enter the DAY school of the
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This school is strictly first class in every detail, and, as a guarantee to the public, we respectfully challenge comparison of facility and equipment with that of any other business and shorthand training school in New England.
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you had a pint bottle of Dows' Witch Hazel—only 25c. 359 Central St.

IT MAY BE
A little late to buy a Refrigerator, but you can save money on them now. Enough to pay you to invest.
Baby Carriages
And Go Carts we want to "muster out" and have marked them down to ensure their quick sale.
Ranges.
When you want one, don't fail to see ours.
GAYNOR & CO.
36 Prescott Street.

SINGHI EXONERATED

A Masher Impersonated Him at New Haven

FERDINAND SINGHI of Lowell, Who Was Impersonated by a New Haven Masher that Has Been Landed in Jail.

But Got Sentenced to Jail for Thirty Days for His Contemptible Game—Mr. Singhi Explains the Whole Matter.

The Sun gladly gives space to the following article explaining a story copied from the Boston papers and charging that Mr. Singhi was arrested for improper conduct. As appears below Mr. Singhi was not arrested but was personated by a young scamp who used his name. We are glad to know that we have no reason to change the good opinion we expressed of Mr. Singhi who explains a disagreeable affair in which his name was used as follows:

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8, 1898.

To the Editor of the Lowel Sun:

Dear Sir—A copy of the Lowell Sun dated Sept. 6, has just been sent to me and I find therein an article headed "A Lowell Youth" containing several statements which are absolutely untrue and without the slightest foundation. In the first place, I am not under arrest and have never been arrested in my life. The good reputation I have always borne in Lowell, as stated in your paper, I hope will continue. The facts upon which the unfortunate article was probably founded are substantially these: About two weeks ago a well dressed young man whose name I subsequently learned to be George Johnson, came to my room quite late at night and asked for assistance so that he might obtain a temporary lodging for the night. At first I refused to aid him but subsequently in response to his earnest solicitation provided him with a place to sleep upon a couch in my room. The next morning I provided him with a breakfast and he went on his way. Last Sunday morning I was astounded to find an article in the New Haven paper to the effect that I was under arrest and that in my possession had been found a number of letters addressed to me from various young women. I immediately proceeded to inquire what it all meant and ascertained that the man Johnson was under arrest for vagrancy and that there had been found in his possession a number of letters, memoranda and obscene literature. It transpired that among the letters found upon him were four addressed to me. An investigation further disclosed that unknown to me, the miserable ingrate had gone to my private desk during my temporary absence from the room and appropriated some of my personal correspondence. The reporters not knowing me, accredited the man Johnson with going about under his own name and mine, and the various letters (some of which were disgusting and of an obscene character) which were found in his possession were accredited to me as being my property. As a matter of fact the only letters found in the possession of fellow addressed to me were from the same person and a perusal of these letters will disclose that they are above the slightest criticism as to propriety and decency and were received from a person whose reputation has never been called into question. All the rest of the letters, literature, obscene and otherwise, were identified and admitted by Mr. Johnson to be his and his exclusively. His case was disposed of yesterday and he was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. It will thus be seen that I have been the unfortunate victim of the dastardly conduct of this chap whom I attempted to befriend and all of which has resulted in mortification to myself and my friends. I trust that you will make this statement as public as possible in the columns of your esteemed paper for the reputation of my past life has been one which I do not desire shall be smirched by the unfortunate misdoings of a man who took advantage of my generosity.

Very truly yours,
Ferdinand Singhi.

PAWTUCKETS WON.

The Pawtuckets in their old time form, defeated the Pastimes on the Lakeview alleys last night. The score was 2322 to 1951. Weston was high man with 310.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Middlesex Village chapel held a bicycle party last night.

Wm. J. Coughlin and family have returned from their vacation spent at Revere beach.

Miss Annie Dolan who has been stopping at Putnam, Conn., has returned having had a most enjoyable time.

American Spartan Mother.

The Spartan mother stands in history for all that is truly patriotic. "With it or upon it" was her customary address to the son she sent to the wars as she handed him his shield. And when a young soldier complained his sword was too short the maternal reproof ran, "Take a step nearer your enemy to make up for it." That modern times are not without mothers cast in the same mold is proved by a New Haven incident just at hand. A young fellow there enlisted, but getting tired of camp life came home. His reasons for the step didn't size up with his mother's objections to it; so, after chasing him into the yard and breaking several clothes poles with him, she led him to a police station and telephoned to his captain she had captured a deserter. All of which, apart from its Spartan features, recalls that when credit is being given to the father of the country these days the mother of his country mustn't be forgotten.—Philadelphia Times.

Nurses For the South.

Dr. Bryan of General Lee's staff arrived in New York the other day from the south. The doctor held a long conference with President John W. Keller of the department of charities in regard to additional nurses for southern hospitals. Dr. Bryan said that the conditions in the military hospitals in southern camps were frightful. The number of nurses was wholly inadequate to attend to the demands made upon them. They were overworked and would break down unless relieved. Soldiers were dying, he said, for lack of attention.

Commissioner Keller at once took steps to secure a number of nurses. Miss Willard of the Bellevue Training school was instructed to ask for volunteers. She did so, and every nurse in the school volunteered to go.—New York Tribune.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

BOY WAS KILLED

Run Over by One of the City Wagons.

"EDDIE" CURTIN VICTIM OF SAD ACCIDENT.

He Was Only Two Years Old.

Edward Curtin, aged two years, was killed in front of his home on South street at 5 o'clock last night.

One of the city wagons loaded with gravel passed over him and crushed out his life.

Henry A. Spalding of 121 South Highland street, an employe of the street department, was driving a single team loaded with gravel up over the hill toward the Edson school and had stopped the horse in front of the Curtin house to give it a rest.

The little Curtin boy saw something beneath the wagon which attracted him and without being seen by the driver, or by Edward Doty, of Second street who was with him and walking behind the team he succeeded in getting under the wagon and was just crawling out when the team was started up.

Before either of the men knew of the child's presence, the hind wheel had passed over the little fellow's body crushing it in such a manner that he died almost instantly.

The child was the son of William Curtin.

DR. BAILEY

DIED AT HIS HOME IN BILLERICA

Dr. John Mason Bailey of Billerica who had long been an invalid, died at his home in that town, Thursday morning, aged 66 years. He was the proprietor of the noted "Winning Farm" which he bought in 1872 and stocked with choice breeds of cattle, sheep and swine. He was the first in this part of the country to introduce the silo method or French system of preserving forage crops in their green state and he published a treatise upon the system which is now in general use among agriculturists. Of late years he had been interested in gas matters.

C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER. SALE EVERY SATURDAY.

A Bay family horse, 9 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, belongs to a well known family; also a Harness and Goddard buggy will be sold at Keyes' auction Saturday.

POSTPONED SALE.

The historical landmark of the well known Varnum farm of Dracut will be sold Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. C. F. Keyes, auctioneer.

LOWELL PHYSICIAN

MARRIED IN WAKEFIELD LAST NIGHT.

Wakefield, Sept. 7.—One of the most fashionable weddings for many years took place this evening in the First Baptist church in the presence of more than 1000 people.

The bride was Miss Carrie Etta Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Strong of this town, and the groom was Dr. Lyman Churchill Newell of Lowell. The bride is a graduate of the Wakefield High school and of Boston University. She has been one of the teachers in the High school here the past few years and is very popular. The groom is a graduate of Brown and the Johns Hopkins university and is well known in Lowell.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion with palms, flowers and autumnal foliage. The officiating clergyman was Rev. N. R. Everts, pastor of the church, and the bride was given away by her father. The bride wore a handsome gown of white duchess satin trimmed with duchess point lace and she carried bride roses. The best man was Mr. John W. Corning of Baltimore and the maid of honor was Miss Annie F. Kingman of Ferrisburg, Vt. The bridesmaids were Miss Harriet S. Sawyer and Miss Louise L. Sanborn of Boston, Miss Ida M. Wallace. Miss Josephine Howard of Brooklyn. The organist was Miss Isabella M. Elliot.

The ushers were Messrs. Edward S. Mansfield of Wakefield, Walter L. Chase of Newtonville, Howard W. Poor of Somerville, Clarence E. Buckley of Dorchester, James S. Newell of Pawtucket and Alexander L. Churchill of Providence. The bridesmaids and ushers wore gold stickpins, ornamented with pearls, gifts from the groom.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 14 Nahant street from 8.30 till 10 o'clock and among those present were many of the classmates of the bride and groom. The bridal couple were assisted in receiving by the parents of the bride. There were many elegant wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Newell will make an extended tour and will be at home after Nov. 15 at 600 Westford street, Lowell.

LI HUNG CHANG.

LOSES HIS JOB IN CHINESE FOREIGN OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Sept. 8.—A private telegram just received here confirms the statement made in a despatch from Pekin yesterday, that Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from the Chinese foreign office but the despatch adds "It is pointed out here (at Pekin) that this does not mean that he has been deprived of all power."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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Ahead of the Season

We have just inaugurated a regular DUMP SALE, M which will last 30 days of all our Men's and Boys' and Children's last winter suits. We want the room for new stock which is coming in every day. We will make this a sale that will break every low price record, and annihilate all the profits and a big part of the cost. You'll pay double and three times as much for the same grade of goods later on. It matters not what you may want in Men's and Boys' and Children's Clothing, it will be dumped out to you at a nominal cost. We will clean out all our broken lots of suits quick, double quick.

Men's $10, $12 and some of them high as $15 suits, of broken lots, and small sizes, will be dumped to $3.97.

Broken lots of Men's Suits that were $10 $12, $13.50, dumped to $4.97, $5.47, $5.47.

Children's $2, $2.50, and $3 suits, small sizes dumped to $1.25.

These are only a few sample dumps, but our store is full of others. You have not a moment to lose if you want your share of the money-saving bargains at this sale. Remember that it's better to be an early buyer than a late one.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.
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THREE FILIPINOS

Appointed Committee to Confer With McKinley

REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THEIR ISLANDS.

The Committee Has Left Hong Kong.

London, Sept. 8.—A cable despatch from Hong Kong, dated Sept. 6, received in London yesterday, announces that a committee of three Filipinos appointed by Aguinaldo has left Hong Kong, in order to confer with President McKinley upon the future of the Philippine Islands.

KILLED ROPOXO

WITH A BLOW ON THE HEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bristol, R. I., Sept. 8.—William Connery is in the county jail pending a hearing on charges holding him responsible for the death of Antonio Ropoxo, the farm hand who died at the Rhode Island hospital in Providence last night of lockjaw as a result of a blow on the head received about a week ago. It is reported that Connery threw a stone at the man and the wound caused lockjaw. Connery is under 20 years of age. No date for a hearing has yet been fixed.

CONN. VOLUNTEERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 8.—The First Connecticut Volunteers arrived in Jersey City by way of the Penn. R. R. from Dunn Loring, Va., at 1 o'clock this morning. There were 1,325 men, none of whom were suffering from any serious illness. The men got here in three sections of a train. They remained in Jersey City until six o'clock and before departing had breakfast. The regiment was in command of Col. Boyne.

Penn. R. R. train transport took the regiment to Mott Haven where they boarded N. Y., N. H., & H., R. R. trains and continued their journey home.

THE CZAR'S CIRCULAR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—In view of the opinion in France that the politicians and newspapers are seeking to present the Czar's peace circular in a new light they assert that the Imperial Government never contemplated the convocation for a conference at this time. It was only hoped to sow the good seed which would gradually bear fruit when circumstances are more favorable. The attitude of France and her utterances are regarded as an indication that the fall of the Czar's proposal is foreseen and that public opinion is being prepared for it.

DUBLIN ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dublin, Sept. 8.—In the election in North division of County Down for a successor in parliament to the late Col. T. Waring, conservative, who was returned without opposition at the last election, Mr. J. B. Houston, conservative, was returned. The poll was as follows: Mr. Houston, conservative, 3381; Mr. L. T. Corkett, independent conservative, 3101. Mr. Houston's majority, 280.

MILLS START.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bristol, R. I., Sept. 8.—The spinning and carding departments of the Nanquitt Cotton mills here started up this morning and by Monday next the mills will be operated in full. The plant has been shut down since August 3 on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the cotton goods market.

THE CINCINNATI.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Sept. 8.—The cruiser Cincinnati has left for San Juan de Porto Rico. On Wednesday night, the government permitted her to coal from the American deposits here.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

A MAINE SURVIVOR

WILLIAM McGINNIS NOW SOJOURNING IN LOWELL.

William McGinnis, another Lowell survivor of the Maine, is visiting at his former home in this city. He arrived in Lowell Sunday after participating in the naval parade at Boston and immediately repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McQuinlan of Kinsman street with whom he resided before his departure for a sea-faring life. Mr. McGinnis was born in Tyrone, Ireland, 28 years ago and was the son of an English army officer who died shortly after his son's arrival in America. The mother died shortly after the father. Mr. McGinnis first made his home in Boston, where he was married, but had only lived there a short time when he removed to this city. Mrs. McGinnis, the wife, died and was buried here three years ago. The first craft on which Mr. McGinnis served was the Maine and he enlisted from Lowell. On the night of the disaster he had just retired when a sizzling sound was heard and was followed by a terrific explosion. Describing the effect, Mr. McGinnis said to friends: "I was deafened by the noise and thrown high into the air. I thought I was surely travelling to eternity. Coming down I came in contact with flying wreckage and finally landed on a red hot sheet of iron and was so weakened I could hardly move. From my knees down my legs were burnt to the bone. My head and back was badly scorched also and by hair was completely burned off. Finally after being in my perilous position what seemed ages to me, I was rescued by a party of Spaniards and removed to the Cuban hospital. Later before the war, I was transferred to the hospital at Key West, where I remained until my condition was such that I could move about freely and I was then detailed to the Detroit on which ship I avenged the murder of my companions on the Maine every time an opportunity presented itself."

Mr. McGinnis has been allowed a ten days' furlough and will report on board the Detroit at Boston on the 14th of the present month.

POLICE COURT.

The most important case tried this morning was that of a Springfield girl named Rose Simpson with a prominent Lowell young man as her paramour for fornication. The couple were taken out of the Gerrish block at 2.30 o'clock this morning, in company with Wilbert Wentworth and Amelia Tompkins, both of whom appear to be about 40 years old. The latter two were charged with lewd and lascivious conduct and to the arresting officers admitted that they had been living together for ten years most of which time was spent in Haverhill as man and wife. They were found probably guilty and ordered in $100 each for superior court held in Lowell Oct. 3. Miss Simpson who is a very pretty young woman was sentenced to a term of one year in Sherburne. The Lowell man involved in the case was fined $10.

Thomas Kelleher and John McGuigan disturbing the peace, were found not guilty and discharged.

James Scanlon was found not guilty of stealing a ring, watch and chain from the apartments of Norah D. Wells in the Bassom block and was discharged.

Sixteen drunks; seven were fined $1; Patrick Kirby and Hugh Casey paid $5 each; John F. Hennessey was continued till tomorrow.

The sentences were received by: John Breen, three months, workhouse; William Field, six months, state farm; Charles McGowan, four months, common jail; Martin J. McAndrews, six months, state farm.

Thomas Brennan who operated so successfully among the Lowell pawnbrokers was sentenced to nine months in jail. He obtained money under false pretences from George S. Griggs, James Green and Joseph Mellen. He appealed from the sentence and was held under $900 for the Superior court.

REACHED PORTO RICO.

Clarence B. Livingston of this city, a second year medical student at the University of Vermont, arrived in San Juan, Porto Rico, yesterday. He is attached to the United States medical department and went to Porto Rico on Senaca, the vessel which carried Admiral W. S. Schley, United States military commissioner. Mr. Livingston will return with the Seneca in charge of the sick soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts.

BOLTS STRUCK.

The lightning accompanying the thunder storm of last night struck in several places in the city, but did not do much damage. One bolt struck the sidewalk in front of the Kenney residence in Chelmsford street and tore up considerable of the pavement. Another communicated with an electric wire on the Chelmsford street line and burned out two motors on a car at Lincoln Square. Upper Chelmsford street suffered somewhat by lightning in the other storms that occurred this week also.

MILL STOCK SALES.

At the mill stock sale in Boston yesterday the stocks sold as follows:

2 Cocheco Manufacturing Co. 172½; 20 Manchester Mill Co., 95½; 5 Merrimack Manufacturing Co., 910; 6 Gorham Manufacturing Co., pref., 112; 68 Lyman Mills, 62½; 22 Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., 49; 5 Atlantic Cotton Mills, 40; 3 Bates Manufacturing Co., 101; 16 Erie Telegraph and Telephone Co., 75½.

McHALE—McGOFF.

Mr. Thomas McHale and Miss Annie McGoff were united in marriage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence. Rev. Fr. Boland, an intimate friend of the contracting parties, performed the ceremony. Miss Annie Grounnillan was bridesmaid and John McHale, a brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception to friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, 102 Cross street. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful wedding gifts.

FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Ledgers have organized for the season of '98 and are prepared to meet all teams whose average weight does not exceed 115 pounds. Any manager or captain desiring to arrange games with us can write to M. Murphy, Captain, 602 Market street.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898.

Samuel Pitcher M. D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

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Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

LEAVING CAMP WIKOFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW LONDON, CONN., Sept. 8.—The steamer City of Lawrence left here early this morning for Montauk Point where 85 sick soldiers from Rhode Island and Massachusetts regiments will be taken aboard who will be transferred to the St. Joseph's Homeopathic and Rhode Island hospitals. On board the steamer were sixty nurses, four Sisters of Mercy and three physicians, all in charge of Dr. Peters of the Rhode Island hospital of Providence. There is also a detachment from the regular army corps in charge of a lieutenant. The entire work is in charge of Col. B. B. Goddard of Providence, R. I., who will bear the entire expense. Col. Goddard accompanied by his wife and daughter is also on the Lawrence.

G. A. R. CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—The business of the 32nd annual encampment of the G.A.R., and of its auxiliaries began today after three days of preliminaries. The business sessions were, however, interrupted, by a parade of civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon. This parade included the floats of all lines of manufacturers and dealers. It was in celebration of peace a jubilee day. Over one hundred concerns were represented in the line while fifty secret, military, political, and other bodies were represented by over ten thousand men as escorts to the peace floats. Some of the floats were drawn by a dozen horses, one by twenty boys and all afforded amusement as well as attracted attention along the whole line of march.

There were about 1200 national delegates present when the encampment proper was called to order at Music Hall at 10 a. m. with Charles Wentzler as officer. The address of welcome was delivered by Governor Bushnell. There was excellent music and the hall was elaborately decorated. In his response, Commander-in-Chief Gobin referred most eloquently to the attractions of the week and the lavish entertainment of the citizens of Cincinnati.

General Gobin wore the watch and chain which had been presented to him at the campfire last night by his old comrades of the Forty-seventh Penn. regiment. The encampment will have much work in considering the proposed revision of the ritual and also in considering propositions for amalgamations. It is believed that the proposition to make those who participated in the Spanish-American war eligible will not prevail, as the latter-day soldiers will want a separate organization. There is more sentiment in favor of uniting those who fought on different sides in the same war and a resolution will be offered inviting the Confederate veterans to meet with the G.A.R. next year. The national encampment of the Women's Relief Corps opened this morning at the Scottish Rite cathedral with an address by Miss Ladd, while the ladies of the G.A.R. resumed their sessions at the Odd Fellows' temple. The efforts to unite these two orders have not been successful so far.

It is stated that General Sickles has been named in good faith as a candidate for commander-in-chief as a means of uniting the New York delegates. It is also stated that the name of T. F. Mack of Ohio will not be presented by the Ohio delegates.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

UPON A FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL STIRS UP FORGE VILLAGE.

Westford, Graniteville and Forge Village are stirred up over an alleged attempt at felonious assault made upon 5 year old Annie E. Champlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Champlin, her alleged assailant being John Moran, aged 52 years, a blacksmith, married, with a wife and three children.

The two families reside in adjoining tenements and on Sunday it is alleged, while the parents were away Moran enticed the little girl to a quiet spot and attempted to ravage her.

The child's mother upon hearing what had happened accused Moran of the crime and he took pains to get out of town immediately. He is now being searched for by the state police.

ALBATROSS ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The U. S. S. Albatross has arrived in port, twelve days from Acapulco. She left here a short time ago bound for Cocos where Capt. Curtis was ordered to protect the interests of American citizens. A few days after the Albatross sailed, the British gunboat Leander reached Cocos and by prompt action her captain not only adjusted the rights of British and American citizens but practically wound up the revolution.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Camp Haven, U. S. Army Post, Niantic, Conn., Sept. 8.—The first section of a special train having on board a portion of the First Regiment, United States Connecticut Volunteers arrived

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and the famous vegetable shortening, the crowning product of the cotton plant—

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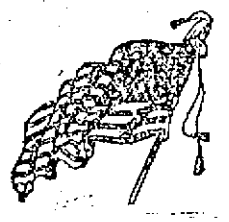
Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.



It now appears that the gold democrats will not be in the field in Massachusetts this fall. They will have the opportunity to vote the straight ticket and if they embrace it, the republican strength will be greatly reduced.

It is really wonderful the great interest which some of the politicians have manifested in George Charette. The candidates who are most shaky in securing a nomination are the most devoted to the hero of Santiago. The people of Lowell are all united in their desire to honor George Charette for his unsurpassed bravery, but the politicians surround him on every opportunity and push to the front in sounding his praises.

THE ASSESSORS' BOARD.

According to the new plan prepared the board of assessors is to be reduced to three members and they are to be elected in concurrence. That will leave the department as deeply involved in politics as any official chosen by the city council. Then the chairman is to have all the help he wants by putting in a requisition with a list from which the mayor can select the required number. Here again will the choice be made on political lines rather than upon merit, and so it goes from bottom to top. Politics, politics. The city will suffer the consequences of paying men selected without any proper test for ability and merely because they are republicans or democrats. It is doubtful if the proposed measure will be as good as the system in force at present though it is far from perfect.

VERMONT ELECTION.

The Vermont election indicates a revulsion of feeling against the republican administration. Vermont has always been regarded as the unflinching stronghold of republicanism where the democracy was always in such a minority that nothing was to be feared either from its enmity or its attacks. Now, however, it turns out that a great many republicans in the recent election voted for democrats because the democratic vote seems to be unusually large. In past years the republican leaders throughout the country would point to an election in Vermont or in Maine as an omen of what was to come but in this case, they will be careful not to make public their opinions. They will be as quick as anybody to notice the tendency indicated in this election. It is a resentment of the mismanagement of the war and the sacrifice of life by criminal negligence. There is no doubt whatever that other states will follow the example of Vermont in rebuking the republican administration for its glaring incompetency.

A NATIONAL COMMISSION.

One of the props which the republican party has established to keep it in power is a commission to investigate problems presented by labor, capital and agriculture, to settle differences between capital and labor and recommend legislation. The commission consists of 17 members, including five senators, five congressmen and five representing various industries. The membership of the commission is largely republican and can be relied upon to report only what will be acceptable to the party. It is in reality a republican whitewashing committee. It is to find facts and figures to support the republican administration and to show that all these problems will be effectively solved by keeping the republican party in power for a sufficient length of time—say twenty-five years or thereabouts. Meanwhile the civil appointees of the commission will receive a slary of $3000 a year for two years together with travelling expenses as often as they wish to flit from end to end of the country. It may be, however, that they will find it necessary to circumnavigate the earth to find material enough to vindicate the acts of the present administration on a great many points of public policy.

If the members of the commission would forget politics and do their work for the best interests of the country, they might accomplish much good.

LOCAL MILL STRIKES.

Labor strikes are becoming common in this city. The Greeks on the Tremont and Suffolk and the Boott mills have made several demonstrations of their discontent and demanded higher wages but from their want of organization and the disorderly manner in which they went about the matter their efforts have failed for the present, and it would not be surprising if they would find that they have done themselves serious harm instead of good by their indiscreet conduct. Had they belonged to labor unions, then they would have had good advisers and the assistance of other unions in their strike.

Now the back boys in the mills are determined to make trouble and small and unimportant as they seem to be, they can very seriously hamper every mill in the city if they so desire. In our humble opinion, it would be better for the mill managers to give these boys the slight advance which they demand and have the trouble settled. If the back boys in every mill in the city undertake to strike, the situation will become very serious. Not only will the mills suffer, but the entire community, because all the mills would have to close until such time as they could get the boys back or supply their places which might be a very difficult task.

HEAR YE HANNA.

And now comes Mark Hanna, who says that all this criticism of the war department is for partisan reasons; but how is it that the republican papers demand an investigation of the war department? There are nearly as many republican organs denouncing Alger and calling for an investigation as there are democratic and surely even Hanna with his dexterity in passing a lie for the truth cannot explain away this fact. Will Mr. Hanna say that it is for partisan reasons that General Sherman demands an investigation. It is for the same reason assigned by Sherman that the people and the press of the country are most unanimous in demanding that the mismanagement of the war shall be investigated in order that the blame for starving the soldiers and neglecting the wounded shall be placed upon the shoulders of the guilty.

BASE BALL.

THE STANDING OF CLUBS.

The interest in the game is receding as it does always at this stage of the season and will soon be transferred to football. Notwithstanding that the close is soon at hand, some interesting meets are scheduled and will very likely leave a good impression for the season to come. As a result of the defeat the Shamrocks administered the Wannalancits on Labor Day, the former team's path to the championship is barred by only three defeats which the North Enders intend to obliterate before placing themselves on the shelf till next spring. The Mysteries of Centralville and the Greens are in neck and neck positions for first place with the former nine having the slight advantage. The manager of the Shamrocks will meet Manager Puffer of the Mysteries at any time to arrange for a game to be played on neutral grounds and a challenge is hereby issued to the Fairmounts and Atlantics, who, besides the Mysteries, succeeded in defeating the Shamrocks once each. The latter team defeated each of the above teams once and therefore a series would stand it. The Emmets were defeated once and the Wannalancits three times. The Mysteries have not played nearly as many games as the Shamrocks and but one to the Fairmounts at Allerton Scorers at the Fairmount-Mystery games differed on their totals but it was conceded by uninterested parties that it was 20 to 20 when the disturbance occurred. Another game with the Shamrocks at the First street Oval is still under protest and as the umpires disagreed on the decision which stopped the play, it is more than likely that it will never be settled.

Manager Shamrocks

The Emmets and Mysteries tomorrow is the only game arranged, the Wanns failing to honor the Collinsville offer if it is possible, the Shamrocks and Atlantics will cross bats.

Followers of Wanns were out of spirits after the scance at Mountain Rock and refused to allow the official scorer to give the totals for publication.

The fall term of the state normal school opened yesterday morning with an attendance of about 130 pupils, a gain of about 20 over last year. There are a few new teachers in the staff.

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ALMOST A SHUTOUT.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The New Yorks narrowly escaped a shutout yesterday, as Willis was very effective until the seventh, when the visitors made a few

WILLIAM JOYCE.

hits. The New Yorks had a patched up team, but nevertheless played a plucky game. Both Gleason and Lowe played a fine game at second. Attendance 4500. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Long, s. s.	3	2	2	2	1	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	0	2	1	3	0
Collins, 3 b.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Bergen, c.	4	1	2	9	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hickman, 1 b.	3	0	2	8	1	0
Willis, p.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	30	6	11	27	8	0

New Yorks.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Van Haltren, c. f.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Seymour, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Joyce, 1 b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Doyle, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, 2 b.	3	0	1	4	2	0
Grady, l. f.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Hartman, 3 b.	4	1	1	2	4	0
Warner, c.	3	0	1	6	3	0
Gettig, s. s.	2	0	0	3	2	1
Totals	31	1	5	24	14	3

Bostons	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	—6
New Yorks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Earned runs—Bostons, 3; New Yorks, 1. Two-base hits—Bergen, Long. Three-base hits—Stahl, Hickman. Stolen bases—Hamilton. Double plays—Long, Lowe and Hickman; Hartman and Joyce. First base on balls—By Willis, 1; by Seymour, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Collins, Gleason, Warner, Gettig. Struck out—By Willis, 6; by Seymour, 5. Passed ball—Warner. Time—1:43. Umpires—Hunt and Connelly.

It looked as if the Washingtons would win yesterday's game on account of Platt's wildness, but Killen was even worse, and the Philadelphias won, 9 to 5. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

The Baltimores won a well-played game in Brooklyn by bunting and base running.

Evans of the Providences gave the Springfields but two hits yesterday. His base on balls to Harrington, a steal and putout, and Gleason's hit yielded the only run made by the Massachusetts club.

THE HAWAIIAN COMMISSION.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The congressional commission on Hawaii, with the exception of President Dole, left Honolulu for the other islands Aug. 22 and returned Aug. 28, after visiting the principal towns of Maui and Hawaii. In speaking of the trip, Senator Morgan said: "I think we very effectively disposed of the prevalent idea among the natives that annexation was only a war measure. We are satisfied that the Hawaiians now thoroughly understand our position and that when we speak we do so by authority."

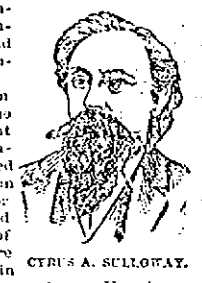
Ex-Queen Liliuokalani arrived at Hilo at the same time the commissioners arrived, and accompanied them in a separate conveyance to the volcano. She was introduced to members of the commission, but no political talk was indulged in. She was more than gracious, and extended every courtesy to members of the commission.

The Chinese of the Hawaiian islands have presented a memorial to the members of the commission asking that all the Chinese that have become naturalized under the laws of Hawaii and all children born in Hawaii be permitted the right of transit to and from all parts of the United States; that in the laws affecting the immigration of Chinese labor, special provision be made for the importation by the owners of rice plantations of a limited number of Chinese laborers; that the Chinese be permitted to bring in to this country their children from China, and also women of good character; that Chinese merchants be permitted to import clerks for their business establishments; that Chinese be given the same privileges as given to other residents in the community; that the system of penal labor contracts be abolished.

STATESMEN AT A FAIR.

Tilton, N. H., Sept. 9.—The closing exercises of the annual fair of the New Hampshire grange included the delivery of speeches by state and national celebrities. Senator Chandler said that the grangers had revolutionized social life, and improved the farming world and society in general.

Congressman Sulloway, who has a hard fight for renomination, admitted that he was on hand looking for votes. He said the farmers of New Hampshire are fortunate in having a home market. He also referred to the war and said he was in favor of keeping every inch of territory where our flag had been planted.



CYRUS A. SULLOWAY.

Congressman Clarke of Peterboro made a general talk about the efforts of the members of the grange in building up the agricultural interests of the granite state. He urged the granges to see that the state has good roads for the thousands that visit this commonwealth every summer.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was given a rousing reception. He was glad to be present so that the people of New Hampshire could see a typical Democrat, and that the man from South Carolina was not as black as he had been painted. He said that if the north and south had known each other as they do today there would have been no civil war. In reference to the industries of the two sections he said the mills will go to the cotton, and the southern manufacturers are sure to supersede those of New England.

SKETCH OF SEXTON.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Colonel James Sexton, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was born here, Jan. 6, 1844. He enlisted on April 19, 1861, as a private. As a regimental commander he fought in the battles of Columbia, Duck river, Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville, and throughout the Nashville campaign. In 1865 he was on the staff of Major General A. J. Smith, commander of the Sixteenth army corps, and remained with Smith until the end of the war. Upon the assault and capture of the Spanish fort, Mobile, Ala., April 8, 1863, he had his left leg broken below the knee, being struck by a piece of shell. He was wounded at the battle of Franklin and at Nashville. After the war he remained two years in Alabama, working a plantation. In 1867 he returned to Chicago.

President Harrison made him postmaster in April, 1889. Colonel Sexton is an active worker in the Grand Army, the military order of the Loyal Legion and other soldier societies, and is a past commander of the department of Illinois.

ROOSEVELT SURE OF SUCCESS.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Representative Quigg of New York spent sometime with the president yesterday, incidentally touching on political conditions in New York state. He said afterward that there was no further doubt as to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for governor. Of the 971 votes in the convention, Colonel Roosevelt would have over 800. Under the circumstances, Quigg did not believe the forces of Governor Black would make a serious issue in the convention. Mr. Quigg said he did not think congress would embark on a congressional investigation of the conduct of the war.

JACKIES GOING HOME.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Commodore Howison, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, has received orders from the Washington officials for the discharge of all members of the naval militia who are at present on any of the ships at this port.

The government officials exploded a large quantity of dynamite on Castle Island, Boston harbor, yesterday. The concussion was heavy and damaged many windows and shook buildings in South Boston.

HOT WAVE IN EUROPE.

London, Sept. 9.—The heat throughout England Thursday showed the highest temperature of the year. The mercury reached 91 degrees in the shade in London. The same altitude was reached in France, where there were numerous sunstrokes.

The forest fires and drought in Spain are having very serious effects. Olives, vines and pastures are suffering severely. Rivers are drying up, and in several towns the water supply is threatened.

"TEDDY" EDWARDS

COMPLETES HIS REMARKABLE RUN.

Teddy Edwards, the century "fiend" has completed his 250th consecutive 100 miles-a-day performance, which means that he has travelled 25,000 miles awheel—the circuit of the globe. To the miles may also be added 3000 extra ones shown by his cyclometer measurement during the season.

Edwards yesterday made a century which few other cyclists would have ridden, as he arose from a sick bed at 11 o'clock, staggered to his wheel and pushed along in the face of a physician's orders, and is better for his effort the entire fever having left him altogether.

The plucky rider says that plenty of strength is left in him, but that the "valve has been torn off his lags," and that today he could not shave. His recuperative power saved him today and will probably save him to the finish, coupled with his great pluck and firm resolve to ride a century each day of the present year or die in the attempt.

His present illness is due to sun sickness, which is a narrow approach to sunstroke, and was contracted during those terribly hot days in Ohio, where the thermometer at Cleveland especially registered 108 in the shade.

He rode yesterday in a driving rainstorm and finished after a hard struggle at 11 o'clock last night. After a week in New York he will go South to finish the season.

In the month of March, Edwards visited Lowell and called at The Sun office requesting that the clerk in charge sign his name to a book he had, to testify to his appearance in this city. His machine, a chainless one, he left standing in front of The Sun building while he ate his dinner in Putnam's restaurant and a large number of cycling enthusiasts were attracted by its peculiar appearance. The bicycle was Cleveland the weight appeared to be about 25 pounds, the handlebars were unusually long. The black frame was covered completely with mud as in the day of Edward's arrival there was a sharp rainstorm, regardless of which the 100 miles were ridden.

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Cheering Crowd and Fireworks—Gratitude of the People Expressed by the Governor—Alger Asks President to Order an Investigation—Miles in Washington.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 9.—The veterans of the First New Hampshire regiment received a tremendous welcome on their homecoming from Chickamauga last night, the town blazing with fireworks and a great crowd cheering the soldiers from the railroad to the camp. Everyone who could assembled at the station shortly before 6 o'clock, and just at that hour the first section, bearing the principal officers and Cos. D, G, L and M, rolled in and a tremendous yell went up from the crowd.

While the men were thin and brown, they nevertheless appeared more alert and soldierly than when they went away. The second section came in an hour after the first, and on this train was a number of the sick, all of whom were immediately moved to the Margaret Pillsbury hospital. The men were fed as fast as the sections arrived, so that those on the first and second sections had disposed of their lunches before the third arrived at 7:15. It did not take the newcomers long to find the bottom of their lunch boxes, which the Soldiers' Aid society provided, and then the regiment fell in for the march to the campground, escorted by the Wonolanset club, the fire department and Sturtevant post, G. A. R. A halt was made at the state house where Governor Ramsdell made a short speech. He said: 'From this spot four months ago I bade you godspeed on your way to scenes of fust and honorable warfare. The grand results and the glorious achievements of our navy and army are known wherever civilization exists. It has not been your lot to take part in the exciting events on the battlefield, but you have been compelled against your will to remain in camp, to obey the summons which might at any time come to march upon the enemy. It was long ago said 'They also serve who only stand and wait,' but your standing and your waiting have been a severe trial to the true soldier in camps in an almost tropical climate, where you have been subject to constant and insidious attacks of disease. You now return to the state with ranks as much depleted as though you had been in many battles, and today we welcome you with as much gratitude and joy as we should had your experience been of a different kind.

"When you left the state I said, speaking for all our people: 'Colonel Rolfe, officers and men, I commit to you a great trust. It is nothing less than the honor of the state. I do this without reservation and without fear.' I now take back that trust, assuring you that in every particular from the time you left New Hampshire until this day of your return we have had constant occasion to be proud of our representation in the field. Today the great heart of the state rejoices that so many of her brave sons are alive and well, and that the sick, with very few exceptions, are cared for and will be cared for in our own hospitals. We mourn the death of your brave comrades who have yielded up their lives in defense of the noblest principles which have ever found lodgment in human hearts. May the fact of your honorable service remain with you through life a pleasant memory and descend to your children an honorable inheritance."

At the conclusion of the governor's address, Colonel Rolfe made a brief response, and the march for the campground was then resumed. The work of pitching camp came easy to the regiment, and the shelter tents were soon in position and the men ready for their well earned rest.

FEVER AMONG IMMUNES.

Santiago, Sept. 9.—Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Colonel Sargent's Fifth immune regiment. The cases have been watched closely for several days, and in the opinion of the sanitary department of Santiago, the diagnosis is unmistakably correct. The victims have been sent to hospital and a strict quarantine has been established against the regiment, which is encamped on the hills about two miles south of the city.

There is a great deal of sickness in this regiment, but, in the opinion of the surgeons, no more yellow fever. The other regiments doing garrison duty are in fairly good health.

SPANISH PROCRASTINATION.

San Juan, Sept. 9.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners seem disposed to delay the meeting of the commission. They say their instructions have not yet arrived, but are expected in the course of a few days. They intimate that even then they will need time to study them. The American commissioners have replied that the first meeting must occur before Sept. 12 under the terms of the protocol.

NO TROUBLE FEARED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Administration officials have no cause to feel that a critical condition of affairs was near at hand with the insurgent forces of the Philippines. Major General Merritt, before starting for Paris, advised the insurgent leader that the authority of the United States in and about Manila must be respected, and that in the interest of a quiet and orderly administration of affairs it was desirable for the insurgents to vacate the suburbs of the city within a reasonable time. About that time Aguinaldo gave assurances of co-operation with the American forces toward the maintenance of order, and there has been no reason to believe that his adherents would give serious opposition to their removal from the suburbs.

The time within which the movement is to be accomplished has not expired, according to the understanding here, and a satisfactory arrangement is expected. In the meantime no reports have came from General Otis, who is acting governor pending the absence of General Merritt, as to friction with Aguinaldo over his retirement.

MILES IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Major General Miles, accompanied by Mrs. Miles, arrived from New York last evening. As General Miles passed through the crowd his hands were grasped a score of times by enthusiastic men and women. He gave a cordial greeting to all, and as he and Mrs. Miles stepped into their carriage the crowd burst into cheers.

While expressing gratification at the successful termination of the war and his pleasure at once more being at his home, General Miles said he had nothing to say in addition to his statement given to the press in New York. From the station General and Mrs. Miles were conveyed directly to their residence.

ASKED FOR AN INQUIRY.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Alger has requested the president to order a thorough and searching investigation of the war department. In this the secretary has been joined by General Corbin. No decision has been reached by the president as yet as to what course he will pursue.

Secretary Alger had a long conference with Mr. McKinley yesterday before leaving the city, and impressed upon him his earnest desire that an investigation be ordered. The question was thoroughly discussed. It seems now not unlikely that the investigation will be ordered, but it is the wish of the president further to consider the matter before announcing a definite policy.

Such an investigation as has been requested is, it is pointed out, beset with some difficulties. No charges of a definite character have been filed by a responsible person or official. Sensational stories and rumors, for which the administration has knowledge that there is no foundation, have been circulated, and objection is made to dignifying them by the ordering of an investigation. Those who advocate the investigation maintain it can do no harm, and may clear away manifest error from the minds of many people and place the blame, if there is any, where it rightfully belongs.

APPROVED BY THE EDITORS.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—General Polavieja's new party is assuming the greatest importance. His program has met with the warm approval of the great newspapers. The National until lately had supported General Weyler, but it will rally now to General Polavieja, who proposes a reorganization of Spain from the financial and political viewpoints. It is understood that the general decided to organize a new party after several conferences with a "high personage," who, however, has not interfered directly in the formation of the party. His manifesto is now under consideration. If the military censor refuses to grant an exequatur, the manifesto will be read in the chamber of deputies. The general conviction is that as soon as the treaty of peace is signed the Sagasta cabinet will resign and be replaced by either a Silvela or a Polavieja ministry.

The speech of Count D'Almenas in the senate has greatly excited the military party, whose hot espousal of the cause of their Cuban comrades threatens to make trouble.

Mr. Sagasta said last evening: "The nomination of the peace commission is delayed because the commissioners ought to have the full confidence of the government, but who can say who will be in power a month hence?"

SKELETON IN THE SAND.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—Joseph L. Brown of Peabody, while digging sandworms on the flats of Bass river, discovered the skeleton of a full-grown man buried in the sand. It had evidently been crowded into an old trunk, as the body was in a crouching position, and there were traces of iron work of the trunk about it, although the wood had rotted entirely away. Medical Examiner Haddock viewed the remains and decided that the body had been buried 40 or 50 years.

Miss Gertrude N. Nowhall and John Bill and family of Billerica are sojourning at Mount Vernon.

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"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Admiral Walker, president of the Nicaraguan canal commission, is devoting his attention to the collation and compilation of the material which will form the substance of the report of the committee. The admiral says that the committee has about 250 men at work along the line of the proposed canal and they will stay there throughout the rainy season. They are making borings and ascertaining the character of the soil at every point where it is proposed to locate dams, locks, or other heavy structures. In addition to this, the field parties are taking accurate measures of the rainfall and the flow of the various streams within the limits of the canal concession.

Admiral Walker is confident that the commission will be able to report to congress at the approaching session and while he says the necessary data has not been obtained accurately to determine the cost of the canal, he feels confident the scheme will be entirely practical and worthy of execution.

OHIO VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 8.—Nine hundred men of the First Illinois regiment, including 200 convalescents, arrived in Long Island City at 4.40 a. m. from Camp Wikoff, twenty-five of the convalescents suffered severely during the trip through Long Island and four of them were left there in charge of the Red Cross society. Col. Turner and the other men were taken in a transport to Jersey City and left for Chicago over the Lehigh Valley road.

HIGHWAYMAN'S WAYS.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Thursday, W. R. McFarland of East St. Louis walked into the office of Newgass & Son, presented a revolver at the head of Louis H. Newgrass, the junior member of the firm, and commanded him to send for his cashier, Frank Mosely. Upon the appearance of Mosely, McFarland drew another revolver and ordered the cashier to draw a check for $10,416, which he claimed the firm owed him. When the cashier had finished making out the check, McFarland calmly instructed Newgass to affix his signature to the paper. That done, the man from St. Louis lined the two frightened men up against the wall of the office, and administered an oath to them to the effect that they would not attempt to follow him or raise an outcry. He then departed, after stowing his revolvers and the check in his pockets.

As soon as the visitor had left the office, however, Mosely and Newgass telephoned the police. Captain Lavin immediately dispatched two detectives to the bank. McFarland was standing at the cashier's window with the check in his hand, and was so intent upon exchanging the paper for currency that he failed to notice the detectives until they seized him. McFarland was quickly disarmed, and in a few minutes was behind the bars of a cell.

According to the prisoner the $10,416 which he collected represented the amount due him from Dufour & Co., stockyard commission merchants, who failed sometime ago. He says that he foreclosed on the firm, which went to the wall in consequence, and that the assets were transferred to Newgass & Son.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED.

Cambridge, O., Sept. 9.—Squire Boyd and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wyrick, residing three miles east of here, were found brutally murdered at their home Thursday. Orin Law, son-in-law of Mr. Boyd, was found unconscious. There were no wounds on his person. Suspicion pointed strongly to Law, and he was arrested. Law's wife died recently, and there had been trouble between him and the murdered man.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday: Connecticut — Oxford, T. S. Osborne.

Massachusetts—Wellesley Hills, C. H. Smith; West Hatfield, S. S. Dwight.

New Hampshire—North Strafford, F. G. Foss.

Misses May and Anna T. Hagan of this city are on an extended vacation. They will visit Boston, Beverly and Salem Willows before they return.

SUEZ STATISTICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 8.—During the year ended June 30 last, 4,912,078 tons of goods passed through the Suez canal borne by 4,732 ships. This information is furnished by U. S. Consul General Watts in his report to the state department. It shows that the traffic receipts from this commerce were $8,636,920. As might be expected, Great Britain is far in advance of all other nations in the number of ships passing through the canal, those under the British flag numbering 1,196 out of a total of 4,792. Germany comes second with 178, France had 107, the Netherlands 99 and Austria 49. Only four American vessels passed through the canal during the year, our commerce in the quarter exceeding only three of the commercial nations of the world, Argentine, China and Greece.

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A GREATER NAVY

Bids Awarded for Several New War Ships

BY THE NAVAL BUREAU CHIEFS TODAY.

Lawley of Boston Gets a Contract.

Washington, Sept. 8—The board of naval bureau chiefs which has been carefully examining the large number of bids and plans submitted by ship builders for the construction of the torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, will within a day or two report to Acting-Secretary Allen a plan of distribution of the awards.

The work has been one of difficulty because of the multiplicity of plans. The decision arrived at by the board is to distribute the craft as follows among the bidders:

To the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, probably three destroyers; the Maryland Steel company of Sparrow Point, four or five destroyers; Neafie & Davy of Philadelphia, two or three destroyers; Harlan & Hollingsworth, of Wilmington, two destroyers; Fall River Iron Works of Massachusetts, two or three destroyers; W. R. Trigg & Co. of Richmond, one or two destroyers and three or four torpedo boats; Bath Iron Works of Maine, three or four torpedo boats; Lawley of Boston, one or two torpedo boats.

Another of the torpedo boats will go to either Lewis Nixan of Elizabethport, N. J., or to Herreshoff of Bristol, R. I., while if the department shall decide to still further distribute the work and reduce the number of awarded to some of the bidders, the Columbian Iron Works of Baltimore and the Gas Engine and Power company of Morrins Heights, N. Y., may be awarded one boat each.

CAMP WIKOFF TALES.

RELICS OF THE WAR ARE NOW AT A HIGH PREMIUM.

Rough Riders Surprised German Military Officer — Lieutenant Williams' Medical Store Requisitioned — Cavalry Sergeant Tender on Subject of Woodchucks.

War relics are at a premium at Camp Wikoff.

A short time ago one could buy a machete for $2; now it would be hard to find a soldier willing to sell one of these weapons for $5. The intrinsic worth of an average machete is about $1.25. Mauser bullets are also in great demand. They come in "clips" of five each. Last week a newspaper man, going through the hospital, was stopped by a soldier just arrived from the detention camp, who begged for a cigarette. The correspondent gave him a package, and he offered in return a clip of Mauser bullets. For a similar clip of bullets a visitor since paid $2.50. One of the rough riders has an explosive bullet taken from the cartridge belt of a dead Spanish soldier at San Juan, for which he says he would not take $50. Quite a number of the soldiers have Spanish coins and military buttons, cut from the coats of the dead, as keepsakes. It is difficult to find any for sale now, except at high prices.

A German military officer who visited the camp recently wished most of all to see the rough riders, of whom he had heard so much, so he was turned over to Colonel Roosevelt, who rode with him down to the camp. On the way they met a troop of the volunteer cavalrymen riding their horses across country to the ocean. They were going slowly, some jogging, some walking, others at the single foot pace much affected by these horses, and they preserved no formation. It was a surprise to the foreigner when Colonel Roosevelt pointed them out as his men.

"Very interesting, very," said the German dubiously. "I haf not seen such soldiers in Europe."

"Very likely not," said their commander quietly. "They aren't very much to look at."

Just then the troop closed up, the men leaned forward in their saddles, the horses sprang forward and the whole body surged rythmically up the rising ground like a tremendous breaker and raced away over the level plain beyond. The German pulled in his horse and sat spellbound until the troop slackened pace in the sand of the beach. Then he turned to Colonel Roosevelt, his eyes shining:

"Oh, be-yutiful!" he said. "Oh, that is something to see. I haf not seen such riders in Europe."

They tell a story in camp of Lieutenant Williams of Company I, Seventy-first regiment. As soon as it became known that the regiment was going to Cuba Lieutenant Williams figured it out that the climate was likely to be more deadly than Spanish bullets, so he laid in a stock of 2,500 quinine pills, some blue mass and other simple remedies and studied up on malarial fever, yellow fever and dysentery. Up to the time when sickness in the army in Cuba became general he dosed his men with excellent effect and kept his company's condition far above the average. Then came the pitiable condition of the hospitals, the lack of doctors, nurses, and, worst of all, medical supplies. In some way it became known to the general medical staff that there was a supply of medicines in the Seventy-first. A surgeon hunted up Lieutenant Williams and begged so hard, with such representations of the terrible need in the hospitals, that the volunteer officer finally gave up his whole stock of remedies for the general good and at the same time his hopes of a fine health record for Company I.

Over in the Second cavalry there is a sergeant to whom one may not with safety mention the subject of woodchucks, and it came about in this wise. A private in his troop, who comes from the middle west, was walking across a meadow bordering the high cliff east of the life saving station when he saw a curious looking object on the edge of a swamp. The object appeared to be sitting up on its hind legs.

"Queer looking coyote, that is," remarked the westerner. "Pretty nervy, too, sitting up there looking at me. Guess I'll take a shot at him."

Drawing his revolver, he fired. The object didn't move. Again he fired. Still no motion. The cavalryman swore and walked over to the spot only to find that he had been fooled by a bunch of thistle. This is not remarkable, as the thistles here assume the most remarkably lifelike forms. In the shooter's troop is a sergeant known as Belcher, from his always backing his very positive opinions by offers to wager. That afternoon the trooper lured the sergeant, against whom he had a slight grudge, around that way, and when they neared the deceptive thistle remarked:

"What's that, sergeant? Looks like a coyote, don't it?"

"Coyote your eye," said the sergeant. "That shows how much you know. That's a woodchuck."

"No, it ain't. Woodchucks don't sit up that way."

"Betcher a dollar it's a woodchuck," cried the sergeant. "Why, I've hunted woodchucks all my life."

"I'll take the bet. Go ahead and shoot it and we'll see."

The sergeant fired three shots.

"Blastedest fool woodchuck I ever saw," he said. "Betcher I hit it every time. Funny it don't keel over."

He went over to investigate and returned in deep disgust, holding a dollar in his hand and making trite observations about his own mental condition. Now the favorite query of his troop is:

"Shot any thistle chucks lately, sergeant?"—New York Sun.

AT DANVERS

RT. HON. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN ARRIVES THERE—ON A VISIT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain who arrived in this city yesterday, left today by the Air line on the New York and New Haven road for Boston. Mr. Chamberlain will go from Boston to Danvers, Mass.

MORE ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—The Eighth Ohio Volunteer regiment arrived in this city over the Lake Shore road early today from Camp Wikoff. From this city the men went direct to their homes.

BACK BOYS STRIKE

Leave Work in the Hamilton Mills.

Three Mills are Now Affected and the boys Threaten to Shut Down Every Mill in the City.

The back boys on the Hamilton mills went out on strike at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

They are fighting for higher wages they state, but it is understood that there is a move on the part of all the back boys in the city to strike.

Their plan is to have those employed in each mill come out in turn.

That there is a system to their work is evident by the way in which this plan is carried out.

The boys in the Boott mills started the striking. Then followed those on the Merrimack, Tremont & Suffolk and Massachusetts. Today it was the Hamilton boys' turn and they stuck to the agreement with the others.

The back boys are the poorest paid employes of the mills, and that they earn the $3 and $4 a week is acknowledged by their overseers.

But low wages in this work has ruled ever since the back boys started to work. Now the pay is lower than ever.

The boys intend to strike in every mill in the city and it is known that the corporations fear them, though the officials endeavor to make it appear that they regard the matter lightly.

To be a back boy one has something to learn and it takes time to learn to learn it.

The boys recognize this now, though it never occurred to them before, or if it did, they never imagined they were such a power as they now appear to be.

In each instance, where they have struck, they have first made their demand clear—they want a restoration of their old wages and they ask no more.

They have figured it out that by working together they can do a great deal toward shutting down every mill in which a strike occurs. They say that they belong to a union, and that the other unions—spinners' weavers' carders', etc.—will stand by them to the extent of not loading any aid to the corporations on the line of "breaking in" new boys or inducing any to go to work.

In view of this advantage, as they term it and as it really seems to be, they say the companies must grant their request or suffer. When the back boys leave work, the male spinners have no feeders and so cannot go on with their work.

This stops the work right at the very beginning and at a most essential point. The companies can keep their other department working for a time till what stock they have on hand is used up and then unless something is done in the interim, work would have to stop.

It is a desperate move on the part of the boys, but they say it is a necessary one as they claim there is no other way of getting what they claim is due them.

Employes of the mills, too, are scared, for as much as they want to see the boys get fair wages, they do not want to witness another cessation of work.

The boys have conducted themselves very quietly and up to the present time have carefully guarded their plans and refused to make them public. Now they do not boast that their intention is to do all they can to close the mills and when asked the cause of a general strike, they diplomatically answer: "All we want is our pay back."

It looks now as if the little strike that started in the Boott mills may produce a serious situation in local textile circles. When the boys strike, they do not hang around the mill gate but make off to join the strikers of the other mills. Twenty or thirty struck in the Hamilton mills and although the back boys are a small force, they are apparently powerful.

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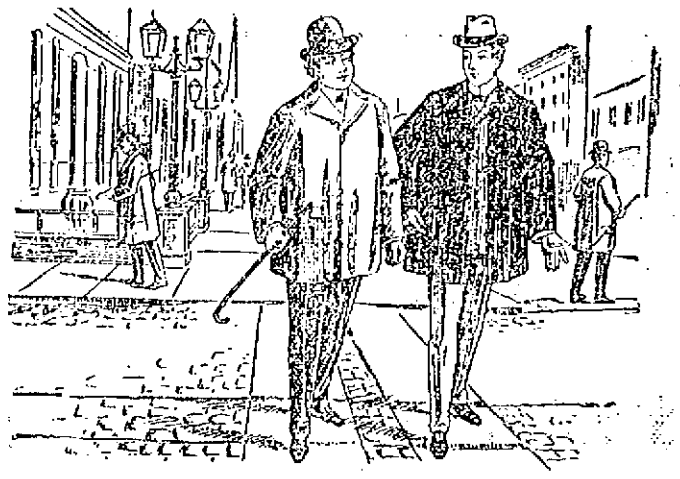

"Although I am young, and have always been healthy, and blessed with a good appetite, yet, during the past six months, I have been affected—after I would eat a hearty meal—with a severe pain in the stomach, lasting for from one to three hours, causing me great distress. Then again I would become suddenly dizzy, and almost fall, sometimes. This would happen on the street, and cause me a good deal of annoyance. The only relief I could get was the constant use of cathartics. About two months ago a friend gave me a small vial of Ripans Tabules, asking me to try them, as they had done him good. I did, and was so pleased with the result that I afterwards bought a supply, and up to the present time have had no further trouble. When I notice an indication of the old trouble, I take a Tabule, and that ends it."

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MAN FATALLY SHOT

The Tragedy Caused by an Erring Wife.

She Left Home to Live With Another—Three Workmen Burned in New York—Leiter's Debts Being Paid.

Orford, N. H., Sept. 8.—Alonzo Grant of this town was shot and killed Wednesday by Alphonzo Smith, just outside the latter's house, where Grant had gone to persuade his wife to return home. Smith afterward gave himself up, and is now in the custody of the sheriff, but not locked up. He will be arraigned on the 16th inst. on a charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Grant left her husband some weeks ago and went to live with Smith, whose house is about five miles outside the town. Grant rode out to Smith's house and called to his wife. He jumped out of a carriage, and as he did so drew a revolver. His wife became very much frightened and cried out to Smith for help. The latter rushed out of the house with a revolver, and for a minute or two the men confronted each other, each almost speechless with rage.

Grant demanded his wife, and threatened to shoot Smith if he did not give her up. Then Smith fired the fatal shot, the bullet striking Grant in his left breast, near the heart. Grant fell to the ground and lived about 15 minutes, dying with his wife and Smith bending over him.

A messenger was dispatched to town by Smith, and when the authorities arrived he gave himself in charge of Sheriff Riley. Smith asserted that he acted only in selfdefense. The affair was not generally known until Wednesday night.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, Sept. 9.—Three workmen were burned to death in a fire in Stiner & Co.'s whiskey house yesterday afternoon. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of spirits of alcohol. The dead are: William Witt, foreman; Rudolph Schoenborff, and a man known by the name of "Paul."

There were 18 men, the foreman and two women at work at the time of the accident. Witt, it is believed, was killed almost instantly, and, like the two other dead, was frightfully burned. All three bodies were found in the basement where the explosion occurred, and where the liquors are blended, there being 2500 gallons of pure spirits in copper tanks in this part of the building. The fire spread rapidly, and it was with difficulty that the other employes escaped, several of them, including both women, having to be rescued by persons who rushed in when the explosion occurred.

The explosion is believed to have originated from the flame of an open gas jet, this form of light being used in the cellar where the alcohol was being handled. The loss to the firm does not exceed $10,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

THE LEITER NAME.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Joseph Leiter has cleared up his famous deal in wheat. Every creditor has been paid, obligations to banks whose assistance was enlisted have been cancelled, and 14,000,000 bushels of wheat have been liquidated since the announcement of the voluntary assignment nearly three months ago.

JOSEPH LEITER.

This has been done only by great sacrifice on the part of the elder Leiter, including the giving of mortgages on property belonging to the Leiter estate, aggregating nearly $5,500,000 in value.

SOLDIERS' NEWS

Letters Received From Boys of the Sixth.

THEY ALL EXPECT TO COME HOME

And are Waiting for the Time.

The soldiers in the Sixth regiment who are in Porto Rico have been heard from in another instalment of letters to friends in this city. Below a few are published:

FROM PRIVATE MITCHELL.

Utuado, Porto Rico,
Aug. 26, 1898.

Dear Mother—I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well. There is quite a number of our boys laid up. We have moved into barracks in the city. We left our camp grounds last Tuesday and took up our quarters in houses in the city. But there isn't much change; the only good that I can see is that we can keep out of the rain and it rains most of the time here now. But, for my part, I wish that they would move us out of the town and off the island entirely, as the sight of the natives makes me sick, and the smell is more than I can stand, and I think that is what is making most of the boys sick. There is no kind of sanitary conveniences here. The people are about 2000 years behind the times.

There doesn't seem to be any get up to them at all. There isn't a day but what there are 2 or 3 funerals and they carry the corpse through the street in a box on their shoulders, without any cover on it only a piece of cloth thrown over the body. And probably all kinds of diseases are carried right through our midst and we don't know it. I tell you it makes one shudder to think of the way they bury their dead and see the way that we do. The only thing that looks like civilization is the electric lights; they have about 20 of them scattered about the principal parts of the city. They are something like ours but they don't show as good a light as ours. I was on guard yesterday, sergeant of the guard and commander also. The sergeant left on a praptice march today so I was kept today also. I had charge of 9 prisoners and had to keep my eyes peeled. I slept under the veranda of the house, as I didn't care to be anywhere near them, no doubt they were just as clean as I, but I am not taking any chances just the same.

This envelope was made by the clerk of the court.

Our mail is very irregular so that we have to wait patiently until it arrives. I have written you from every town that I have had a chance to, but I don't know whether you have received them or not, as you didn't say in any of your letters.

But then I suppose there are lots of letters that will never leave the island and probably some of mine are among them, but I hope that you will get them all.

We are the only regiment here now as all the others have left here. The regulars left Monday and the Sixth Illinois left here for the states this morning, so that leaves us here all alone and it looks as though they intended to keep us here for some time and some of the boys are getting discouraged.

We got some papers here this week but they are all back numbers, but I can tell you they didn't last long, for it has been some time since we last saw a Lowell paper and we were all eager to see the war news. We don't know whether peace has been declared yet or not.

But we all think that it is near at an end. This is all that I have time to write now, so I will close hoping to hear from you soon with love to all and hoping to find you all well, I remain your loving son

—Sandy.

This other sheet of paper comes from the court house, where I am writing this letter.

I asked the clerk for a couple of sheets and he kindly favored me.

Give my love to all and be sure to write soon.

PRIVATE DESMARAIS.

In a letter to his sister, Private Desmarais says:

Dear Sister—I received your letter of Aug. 8th, and was glad to hear again from you and always will be. About Odes, I was surprised to hear that he he had been sick, but I was glad to hear that he got better again. There is no fever here as I know of, but the boys and myself have been sick with the diarrhoea pretty bad. About the canned goods, tell Emma that she could send them, but it would cost more than what the canned goods would cost to send them here, so don't send them. The papers I have got received yet. That is all just now, for the boys are all in line, to have dinner—hard tack and coffee— the same as usual, and I am writing this letter at a table in front of my tent. Oh! but last night myself and four other fellows were on guard at the general's headquarters and in the morning they were getting ready to move away and they gave us everything.

BILL OF FARE.

2 bush. of potatoes.
2 bush. of onions.
10 pounds of cheese.
20 pounds of sugar (white).
(First time we saw white sugar since we left home.)
1 jar of preserve.
2 dozen of oranges.
5 pounds of bacon.
1 dozen of lemons.

What do you think of that? Ain't that swell? Well, I guess it is. Hurrah!

Write again. From your brother,

—Edina Desmarais.

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Just as I was going to close this letter, our company got orders from the First Sergeant, Tom Kittredge, (you know him, we went to school with him), to move to the city to get ready to go home soon. I think we'll be home soon.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SEWALL'S LAST REPORT.

Documents of Great Value Received by the State Department.

The state department has received the last report from Mr. Sewall in his capacity of United States minister to Hawaii. The mail included several documents that will be interesting from an historical point of view. The minister transmits to the department the formal acceptance by President Dole of the act of the United States congress annexing the islands to the United States. He also handed to Mr. Sewall the treaty of annexation that had been ratified by the Hawaiian legislature, but which failed to receive the approval of the United States senate. There was no occasion to turn over this document, but it is presumed that Mr. Dole did so to complete the record.

There are some claims outstanding against the late government of Hawaii, mainly on account of British subjects, and the adjustment of these will be a matter for future consideration. Among the issues satisfactorily closed, according to Mr. Sewall's report, was the claim of the Japanese government against Hawaii for the illegal detention and return to Japan of certain Japanese cooly laborers who were excluded under a Hawaiian immigration law framed after that of the United States Chinese exclusion act. The amount of the claim was about $75,000, and almost the last act of the expiring Hawaiian government was to discharge this obligation, which came perilously near involving the United States and Japan in difficulty about a year ago.—Washington Star.

Narrowly Escaped Burial Alive.

Mrs. Jacob Sutter of 1201 Eighth street, Milwaukee, can thank a deputy coroner that she is not now occupying a coffin preparatory to being buried alive. She escaped from the insane hospital at Wauwatosa, came home and was found lying unconscious on the back of the porch of her home, after having attempted to break the glass of a window with her hands. A doctor pronounced her dead, but Deputy Coroner Van Laro was certain he saw an eyelid quiver. So strong an impression did this make upon him that he refused to let the body rest. It was placed upon a bed, and anxious neighbors worked over it for half an hour. They were rewarded by her recovery, and another physician said that the attack of mania had passed and that she would soon be well as ever. She is 26 years old.—Chicago Record.

Put to Flight.

This hero of the conflict was a man of valor rare;
He'd face a battleship with frowning guns and never care;
He quietly commanded and was instantly obeyed,
And when the foeman saw him they were utterly dismayed.

His nerves would show no tremor in a shower of shot and shell;
He kept his self possession as he struggled long and well;
In all his life it never once occurred to him to run
Until they'd signed a protocol and said that war was done.

But in his quiet office, where he scanned his papers o'er,
A fearful pallor seized him when a sharp knock shook the door
And the messenger politely handed him a lengthy list
Of the fair ones in the hallway who were waiting to be kissed.

—Washington Star.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25c. to $1.00 at Steele's, Prescott St.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

JACKSON AND KNOX

Candidates for Presidency and Congress.

THEIR CLAIMS PRESENTED TO LINCOLN CLUB.

The War and Other Things Discussed.

The Lincoln club held a soiree last evening, getting in first in the Knox campaign to the intense chagrin of the Workingman's Protective league and other grafting organizations. Congressman Knox was there and so was William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., whom the club will support for president some day. Where were also present Win Sturtevant, E. Garfield Baker, George Poore, Joe Bickford, John Wilson and several other prominent republicans and they had a very successful meeting as the refreshments were good and plenty.

Mayor Bennett wasn't there, for the Tuke-Ferris faction is particularly strong in the Lincoln club and the mayor had to be frozen out.

President McDowell called to order and explained the principles of good grafting; namely, no particular candidate until all had been heard and seen. He also stated that a man to be president must stand in with the club which was a feeler for the Second Jackson.

Then Congressman Knox was introduced and mindful of his unfortunate experience at a banquet in Lawrence a few evenings ago he neglected to apologize for appointing Thompson postmaster and in fact for all his official actions, and opened up finely by expressing the hope that he might yet have a chance to do something for the club in the line of appointments, and Ferris looked at True and True wondered if he might be the man to send to the mayor.

He also said that he knew the club was republican because its name was Lincoln and it was suggested after the meeting to furnish him another reason lest he be misunderstood.

And then he launched into the be-whiskered line of republican campaign argument. "All we want is for this wave of prosperity to reach New England. The republican party has violated no pledges; every promise has been fulfilled (and a couple of loomfixers in the audience with the 10 per cent. cut down and the promised return of prosperity in mind sought the door).

He then talked on Southern competition, and its alleged evil effect upon New England industries proposing for a remedy, larger markets, higher grade of goods, advance of the republican idea of trades unionism and restricted foreign immigration. The problem of wages, he said, is one which requires the highest statesmanship to consider and he immediately turned from that subject and took up the war.

Mr. Knox remarked that it was over and though it had cost some sacrifice, there would be few who would be willing to say that they had regretted the glorious pages in history which it had made. In the territory acquired by the country as the result of the war Mr. Knox saw vast opportunities opening for the development of American capital and industry. This would be the case with Cuba and in the time to come the people would ask to be annexed and we would open our arms and say, 'Come in," as we did to Hawaii. In regard to the Philippines Mr. Knox said a policy of justice would be pursued and the people of those islands whom we have aided in their rebellion, would never be handed back to the control of Spain.

In regard to himself Mr. Knox said that he had been accused of jingoism and of urging on the war. It had been claimed that congress had forced the president into war but that statement was untrue. While he personally believed that it would have been better if the belligerent rights of Cuba had been recognized two years ago as the independence of that island would have been attained he was liable to be mistaken; it was his personal opinion and was of no more weight than that of anyone else. But in all his course he had never acted on any matter pertaining to the war in any other way than that which the president asked. At any time, had the president asked for two or three more weeks' delay he would have got it readily from a republican house of representatives. But when the president was ready to say that the country could wait no longer it only remained for congress to give his wishes the authority of law.

George W. Poore, Esq., talked on the war from the purely American view. He believed that reports in some of the papers had exaggerated the state of affairs.

Ex-Alderman Wilson and City Solicitor Qua spoke briefly and William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., made a ringing speech. He complimented the club upon its healthy membership for it reminded him of one of his many Jackson clubs, now scattered wartlike all over the face of the country. He believed in the perpetuation of good things in office and hoped the club would send him to the White House and Knox to congress. It was the influence of such clubs as the Lincoln upon which he depended.

Among those who also spoke were Z. W. Sturtevant, Rep. W. A. Lang, Rep. Farmer of Tewksbury and Dick Dobbins.

The Assignees are Selling the Stock at Retail for What it Will Bring.

JUST TO GET RID OF THE GOODS

In the creditors' interest and for the convenience of the working people, the store will be open every evening from 6 to 9.30 p. m. Close Saturday at 11.30 p. m.

That is our only reason for having put such prices on the stock. From the beginning of this sale the question of values did not enter into our calculations. Several lots have new prices today because they would not sell at our first prices. Nobody can compete with the prices we ask. It is impossible. The only profit we want is quick selling. We are packing this big store with surging crowds of humanity every day. Now that the weather is cooler we expect a big rush for Fall Goods.

There Are Tons of Them Here

REMEMBER-- Our only profit comes in quickly winding up the affairs of O'Hearn & Dowd now placed in our hands. We are selling the stock without considerations of cost or present or future value. Here are some of the good things we have for you today, Hurry that you may be in time to get them.

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Cheviot and Percale Shirts, laundered and unlaundered; O'Hearn & Dowd's price 75c. each.

35 CENTS EACH

Men's Fine Half Hose, seamless, black and tan, fast colors, their price 15c. a pair,

6 1-4 CENTS A PAIR

Men's Heavy Seamless Half Hose, their price 9c.,

SALE PRICE 3 CENTS

Men's Fine Balbriggan, Merino and Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, their price, 25c.,

12 1-2 CENTS.

Men's Heavy Weight Outside Wool Shirts, their price 75c.,

35 CENTS

Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts, white bodies, their price 50c. and 75c.,

35 AND 23 CENTS

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, O'Hearn & Dowd's price 50c. each,

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Boys' Fancy Fur Turban Hats, 50c. Boys' and Men's Fine Tourist hats, 49c. each.

25 cases of Winter Underwear, delivered to O'Hearn and Dowd before the assignment, have been sorted and marked at slaughter prices to be sold quickly.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits, color and sewing guaranteed, O'Hearn & Dowd's price (special) $5.00,

ASSIGNEE'S PRICE, $2.50

Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, their price $10.00,

$5.75

Men's and Youths' Pants, warranted not to rip, their price $1.50 a pair,

75 CENTS A PAIR

Men's Fine Wool Pants their price $2 a pair,

$1.00 A PAIR

Fall and Winter Overcoats and Ulsters

Likewise, for Men and Boys. Everything must be sold and sold quickly.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Every Price Cut in Two.

Some Way Below Half

Boys' Heavy Wool Knee Pants, their price 29c. per pair,

15 CENTS A PAIR

$2.00 Satinet Suits, 98c. $3.00 Wool Suits $1.10. $4.00 Wool Suits, $1.87. $5.00 Wool Suits, $2.47.

All-Wool and Laundered Percale Waists, former price 75c.,

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SEXTON OF CHICAGO

Chosen Commander in Chief of Grand Army.

The Next Meeting in Philadelphia—The Pension List Not a Roll of Dishonor.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—Illinois and Pennsylvania celebrated victories at their respective headquarters last night. The one secured the commander-in-chief, Colonel James A. Sexton of Chicago, and the other the location of the 33d annual encampment of the G. A. R. in Philadelphia next year. While there were all sorts of contests, it is conceded that the fight between New York and Pennsylvania was the most bitter ever known at an encampment. These two states were competitors, one for the election of Colonel Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., for commander-in-chief, and the other for the location of the next encampment. The votes and discussions of the day in the departments of New York and Pennsylvania were never on the same side of anything. New York voted to hold the next encampment in Denver, and it was only by the diplomacy and shrewd management of the Chicago contingent in the interest of Sexton that Denver lost. While it is true that Pennsylvania gave Sexton a strong vote from the east, it is also true that the shrewd managers from Chicago gave Philadelphia much more than the solid vote of Illinois in the contest for location of the next encampment.

While heated contests were going on inside of the encampment all demonstrations on the outside in the city were in accord with the peace jubilee. The parade of the civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon, with all the tokens of peace, prosperity and happiness that could be produced, was the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in this city. In the peace parade it is estimated that there were 40,000 men in line and over half a million spectators. With the river fronts and the parks and Camp Sherman ablaze last night with fireworks, the demonstrations ended.

The pension committee's report read at the afternoon session refuted the charge that the pension roll was a roll of dishonor. It said that expensive investigations had been undertaken by the department, and that there had not been a single case of fraud discovered which could be traced to a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The report stated that the roll was distinctly a roll of honor. It made a somewhat extended comparison of the work accomplished now and during the last administration of General Grant. This showed that the efficiency of the department in the way of prompt disposal of claims had been vastly increased. The report gave figures showing that the death rate was rapidly increasing among pensioners. The number dying each year now exceeded 40,000. It is estimated that in 1920 the number of pensioners would be reduced to a little over 250,000, and in 1940 the list would be obliterated. The report recommends that just and liberal provision should be made for adjudicating the claims now pending in the department.

When a motion was made to adopt the report, Corporal Tanner of New York said that he did not agree with that part of the report dealing with the administration of the pension office. He spoke in unrestrained criticism of the present commissioner of pensions, H. Clay Evans, with evident feeling. He said: "I stand ready to be responsible here and elsewhere for all statements I may make on this subject, and I declare that Commissioner Evans called his chiefs of division together and, using language which indicated intense feeling, if not anger, instructed them to disregard totally every application based on deafness or rheumatism. He further intimated to them that if anyone declined to accept his suggestions he would find chiefs who would obey orders." Tanner, continuing, said that in his opinion it was clear that the man who could make such an order had never himself heard the sound of cannon nor slept in the open air, and he was not surprised therefore to find that the commissioner had an army record which consisted of three months and 16 days as a clerk in the commissary department.

A delegate from Kansas followed Tanner in the same strain, denouncing in unmeasured terms the unfair and illiberal spirit in which the rulings of the pension office were made. The matter was disposed of finally by postponing it till after the report of the committee on resolutions.

Mrs. William Scott (colored) of Lathrop, Mo., appeared on the platform, bearing a photograph of the monument to Colonel R. G. Shaw, who was killed while leading a regiment of colored troops from Massachusetts at the assault on Fort Wagner. She explained briefly what had been done to honor the memory of this officer, and made an earnest plea for the recognition on a broader scale of the faithfulness, bravery and efficiency of the negro soldier. She urged that some provision be made by which the colored soldiers could maintain an organization similar to that of the G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief Gobin replied briefly, praising in the highest terms the record of the negroes in the army. Mrs. Scott then sang a song which was a plea for a better recognition of her race.

Business was further interrupted by the entrance of a committee of three ladies from the Woman's National Relief corps, headed by Mrs. Martin, the national president. Mrs. Martin stated that when the call for help arising from the war with Spain was made, she collected a large sum which was applied to relieve the wants of our soldiers. She requested the national encampment to give to the relief corps authority to change its constitution so that its funds could be used for the relief of soldiers serving in the war with Spain. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans next appeared. Senator Thurston of Nebraska made a speech on behalf of the Sons of Veterans, and was replied to by Inspector General Alonzo Williams of Rhode Island. A still further interruption of regular business was the presentation to ex-Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of Nebraska of a magnificent silver set.

Philadelphia was then chosen as the place for the next encampment. The vote stood: Philadelphia, 359; Denver, 259. The encampment then proceeded to elect a commander-in-chief. A delegate from New York state presented the name of Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y. General John C. Black of Illinois placed in nomination James A. Sexton of Chicago. The roll of states was then called and the vote announced, showing the election of Sexton, who received 421 votes, while Shaw received 241. Comrade Shaw moved the unanimous election of Sexton, and the motion was carried.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Camp Alger is practically a thing of the past. Only a few details remain as guards for government property.

The Comal will remain in Havana harbor with her supplies on board, and await further developments. The duty will not be paid.

James Hennessey, a fisherman, belonging in St. Johns, was drowned in Bar Harbor by falling out of a dory while going aboard his schooner.

The Lewiston was floated off the breakwater near Point Judith by the wrecking company, the hole in her bow having been previously patched by divers. The steamer was taken in tow to Providence, where she will be put in a drydock for repairs.

The commissary department sent $30,000 to Camp Wikoff yesterday. This money is to be expended for such food for convalescents as the authorities deem best. The officials of the department declare that all the delicacies necessary for convalescents have been promptly sent to Camp Wikoff.

The Republican state central committee of Maryland has elected Senator Wellington chairman to succeed Norman Scott, resigned. There were but two votes cast against Wellington as a result of a compromise recently reached between the opposing factions of the Republican party in Maryland.

PLANNING NEW CABLE.

Preparing to Connect Us With Our Possessions In the East.

Important developments in the plans for an American cable, connecting the new possessions of the United States in the Pacific with San Francisco and with branches to Japan and Australia, were decided upon the other day at a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Cable company, in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

It has already been told how plans have been matured for the laying of a cable starting at San Francisco and touching at Honolulu and Nalau island, in the Caroline group, from which a spur will run to Australia, the main line continuing to Guam, in the Ladrones, and then branching again, one spur running to Manila and the other to Yokohama or Tokyo.

It has been decided to add to this a duplicate system, starting at San Francisco and running up the Pacific coast to Sitka, in Alaska, touching again at the Aleutian islands and connecting with the other line in Japan.

The directors decided to begin work at once on surveys for this line, and James A. Scrymser, president of the Pacific Cable company, has started for Vancouver, whence he will sail for Japan.

The object of his trip is to make contracts with the Japanese government and to obtain from it a subsidy of at least $100,000, for which in return the government of Japan will have free telegraph privileges for 20 years.

A contract, which, however, did not carry any subsidy with it, was signed by the Hawaiian government on July 2, and a bill introduced by Representative Bennett granting a subsidy of $100,000 has progressed to a favorable report in congress, and will be regularly pushed when congress reassembles.

J. E. L. Baylies, vice president of the company, has said that he expected at least $220,000 or $275,000 from the American government in consideration of the fact that the proposed cable will touch all the new American possessions.

The cost of the Sitka and Aleutian islands branch cannot be determined until surveys are made, but the southern route, connecting the new island possessions of the United States, with spurs to Australia and Japan, will cost about $10,000,000. It will involve the laying of about 10,000 miles of cable.—New York Herald.

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TELLS OF THE PLUCKY BOAT'S EXPLOITS.

How They Cut a Spanish Schooner.

Harry Percival, one of the fighters from the U. S. S. Bancroft is at his home, 742 Lawrence street in this city. He has an interesting story of the exploits of the Bancroft.

"This war has demonstrated one thing," said he, "and that is that the United States navy can stand up with the best of them. In 10 or 15 years we'll beat 'em all. And it isn't because I'm here wearing a blue shirt that I say so, either.

"Why, sir, right on our little gunboat Bancroft we saw some of the worst fighting that there was and we were mixed up in some pretty daring scrapes too. I tell you, it was no joke.

"I want to tell you about cutting out a Spanish schooner anchored right off the Isle of Pines south of Cuba. She was anchored with a big chain and we were sent to cut her off. Those Spaniards were a-popping away at us to beat the band and we couldn't see a one of them. We steamed up there in a launch. The bullets kept coming pretty swift.

"Our firemen, Colores, was leaning over to see, if possible everything that was going on. I was right beside him when a bullet came and struck him in the arm. It smashed the bone all to pieces and entered his breast. He never knew what struck him. Of course I saw that he was dead. I laid him out gently on the deck and just then the engineer began to holler for steam. I jumped down and grabbed the fire shovel for we had no other fireman.

"Mr. Vogelgesang, that's our lieutenant, says 'What's the matter there, Percival?'

" 'Colores is dead, sir' I answered.

" 'All right, poor fellow. Keep it to yourself. Don't let the others know.'

"I came near getting one myself. I was shielding myself behind a bag of charcoal when I heard a whir-r-r, just like that, see? I ducked to get out of the way—you can't help it. The bullet didn't hit me. It struck a stanchion right behind me and dropped in to another bag of charcoal. I picked it up and brought it home.

"Well, sir, we got that schooner cut. But we lost the poor fireman and he was the last man killed in the war between Spain and the United States.

You can talk about the big fight off Santiago all you want, but they had battleships and we had nothing. We had to sail up to that schooner and chop her out while those dagoes up in the woods were peppering away at us and we couldn't see where to strike back. I'm proud of the Bancroft and proud to think I was there at that fight.

"The Bancroft isn't a big boat. She's a gunboat and she's in Boston now. You come down and see her and I'll show you some of the prettiest rapid-fire guns you ever saw. We got them. All you have got to do is sight, load pull the lever. They are capable of shooting 35 shots a minute.

"I got a pig from that schooner. We've decorated him with the good old red, white and blue and use him as a mascot. Alive? Well, I should say he was alive, and kicking, too.

"We got mail at sea. I got a letter from my friend, Mr. McCarthy here. They send it out on the ship and when we saw the signals spelling out 'I have mail for you' you bet we went after it quick. It takes four flags to say that. That's all.

"Now I've been promoted. I'm glad of that."

THE MAYOR

SIGNED THE SEWER RESOLUTION YESTERDAY.

After a brief conference with Superintendent Cheney, Thursday afternoon Mayor Bennett said he would immediately sign the famous sewer resolution which has been in his hands for several days.

"Do we get those two sewers over there in Centralville?" asked the mayor of the superintendent and the latter replied in the affirmative. That is just the point that the mayor has been holding out for and now that he has gained it he is ready to have the money used.

JURORS' OUTING.

The jury that served at the spring term of the superior court had an outing and reunion at Belle Grove yesterday.

At the grove dinner was served followed by an address of welcome with patriotic color by William A. Read and songs and other entertainment numbers by Miss Pickard of Chelmsford, C. W. Johnson, A. E. Davis, and Mr. Read. A ride across the river and a visit to the Hood farm was another of the afternoon's pleasures and on the whole the reunion was so enjoyable that it was voted to form a permanent organization with W. A. Read, chairman; John Tighe, secretary; and Messrs. Varnum, Twiss and Keyes as committee of arrangements as the officers.

TRUANT COMMISSIONERS.

The truant commissioners are the busiest people around city hall these days. They are getting supplies around to the scholars in time for the opening next Monday. They have been obliged under the direction of Commissioner Williams, to unpack many cases of new books and then sort them out, and deliver them according to the demands sent in from the different schools.

HALE STREET.

Several weeks ago a correspondent of The Sun called attention to the need of improvements in Hale street. The warning has evidently been heeded, for a top dressing has been laid on the street and the steam roller is at work there.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good man to go into partnership with F. L. Wyeth in the Custom Shirt business, Mr. Wyeth to furnish said partner with shirts made in any style and length, to please partner, and to deliver the same within one month. The partner agreeing to pay $1.00 or more each, according to quality, and to wear out said shirt promptly, so Wyeth can make him more. Address F. L. Wyeth, Lowell, or telephone clerk at office.

WANTED—A young man to take on commission the agency of a magazine and solicit advertisements for same. Address T., Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Five kitchen girls at the Central Employment office, 225 Gorham street, R. A. Moore.

WANTED—Dressmaker would like work by day or week, or seamstress in a family. Terms reasonable. Address Box 103, No. Billerica.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework at 382 Rogers street.

WANTED—Saleswoman to assist in the introduction of an article of merit; salary. References required. Call or address A. P. T. Hicks, Room 84, Bon Marche building, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Summer boarders; $4.50 a week, 31 River street, West Lynn.

WANTED—At once, agent to sell home grown nursery stock. For terms address Southworth Bros., Beverly, Mass.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 161 Merrimack street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 830 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

WANTED—By a man, 39, single place as coachman, hostler or general work. Swett & Co., 104 Central street.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A ladies' gold watch with initials J. W. P. on case. Lost probably in vicinity of Lakeview. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun office.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 223 Central street.

LOST—Pocketbook at Lakeview Theatre Tuesday evening. Return to Sun office or to owner, name inside. Reward to finder.

TO LET.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET in Railroad National Bank Building, 115 Merrimack Street, steam heat in every room, water on each door; hot water during the winter season, clothes yard on roof, rents moderate. Apply at bank between 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

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TENEMENT TO LET—Half a house, seven rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, cemented cellar, large yard at 33 Sargent street. Terms easy, $16 per month. Enquire 33 Sargent street.

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FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford and Washington streets good cottage house of 7 rooms, large lot of land, lots of fruit. Price only $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

WAGONS—Owing to death of owner, I have had placed in my hands for sale at some price, handsome new panel side wagon, suitable for laundry, groceries, etc. I also have new and 2nd hand Concords, democrats, grocery wagons, butcher carts, stanhopes at very low figures. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

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LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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OWNER IN NEED OF MONEY—A lot of land containing 4000 feet, 50x80, on a 50 foot street, 15 minutes from Centralville bridge. Price $100. Also two second-hand furnaces. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

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NOTICE—I have six different kinds of stamps for cancelling Internal Revenue Stamps, also everything in the rubber stamp line. J. M. Fellows, 163 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cut This Out

and bring it to the Boston Portrait and Craying Manufactory, 368 Middlesex street, where you can save money by having your picture framing done there. Crayon Portraits from $2.50 to $5, including frames. Each person bringing this ad. with an order will receive a discount of five per cent. from regular prices. Now is your chance. Do not fail to take advantage of it.

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Will buy this splendid new 2 1-2 story hip roof house of 8 rooms, attic, pantry and bath room with tub, marble wash bowls, etc., hot and cold water, maple floors in dining room, kitchen, pantry and bath room; piazza and balcony; nice lot of land, high and dry; very sightly; near cars and school; will sell for $1800. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, 8 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

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GRAND MARK DOWN

CLEARANCE SALE

Every article in our store must be sold, regardless of cost. We must make room for our Winter stock. There are no old chestnuts but all fresh stock bought this season. Our line of new Wrappers surpass anything ever shown in this city.

Children's Gingham Dresses, were 25c. and 38c., now 15c.

25 doz. Ladies' Pique Neckties, were 25c., this sale 5c.

Gents' Soiled Neckties, were 25c., now 5c.

5000 yards heavy Bleached Crash, 3 1-2c. yard.

1000 cakes best Perfumed Soap, only 4c. cake.

1000 spools Clark's O. N. T., colored, for this sale 2 1-2c. spool.

Large Gingham Aprons 10c.

Ladies' Hose in Black and Brown, were 15c. and 19c., now 10c.

Men's extra heavy black and brown Hose, now 10c.

75 doz. Men's Seamless Cotton Hose, only 5c.

75 lbs. Ball Yarn, worth 8c. ball, this sale 2 1-2c. ball.

In order to reduce our enormous stock of Dry Goods, we have our Standard Prints and yard wide Percales, formerly sold for 10c., 8c., 6 1-4c, for this sale 5c. yard.

When you are getting your children ready for school don't forget that we carry a full line of Boys' Suits, Waists and Pants, and we guarantee prices with any other store.

Notwithstanding our elegant line of Wrappers in style and quality, the prices are only 75c., 98c. and $1.25.

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Closing Out Sale of BICYCLES

Our entire stock to be sold at exactly what it cost us. Regular $50 Bicycles marked down to

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If you want a wheel come early, you will never again buy at such low prices.

RING'S BIG STORE, 221-229 Dutton Street.

DEWEY HAVE GOOD BUTTER

Well! Well!

Have just received a large lot of June Vermont Dairy and Creamery Butter in 5, 10 and 20-lb packages at prices that will keep our competitors guessing, and the quality that will please everybody. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we have no competitors in the city.

Bargains in All Departments This Week.

Banner Market

Prescott Street.

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Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Roofless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR.

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:18; sets, 6:03.
Moon rises—12:45 p. m.
High water—7 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

The present conditions point to a continuation of fair, cool weather in New England Saturday, and probably Sunday, depending on the development and movement of the disturbance in the gulf of Mexico. The winds will be westerly to northerly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of Clothes Baskets one with a pound of 60-cent Tea, Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Pease Pianos at Steinert's.

Boys' suit sale at Steele's.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Buy a Jacob Doll high grade piano.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Buy your stationery of Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Get ready for the Centre Harbor trip on September 10th.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 437-4.

W. E. Stratton, school of banjo, guitar and mandolin. 11 Hildreth Building.

There is an excellent opportunity for enjoying yourself at Centre Harbor on September 10th.

Storage for all kinds of goods. Boston & Maine depot, at low prices. C. F. Keyes & Co., Green St.

If you want good clothing bargains go to Merrimac Square, the Assignees' sale at O'Hearn & Dowd's old stand.

A great chance for working people 1000 pairs of soiled boots and shoes I bought from two manufacturers at my own price and I will sell them for from 15c to 50c a pair. Ladies boots and shoes at Wm. Wade's, 23 Merrimack St.

FOR LOCAL TREATMENT.

Of female ills Mrs. Pinkham advises women to use St. Elmo Syringe, specially invented for that purpose. Illustrated book and goods at Ellingwood's drug store.

Bargains in Boys' Suits at M. D. Steele & Co.'s, Central and Prescott streets.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

A. F. Roach has transferred his liquor business from Crosby street to the corner of Palmer and Middle streets where nice but the best ales and liquors will be kept. Give Andy a call.

BICYCLIST INJURED.

Joseph Haigh, aged 35, while riding a bicycle through Merrimack Square last night was run into by another cyclist and the middle finger on one of his hands was dislocated. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

FELL FROM A ROOF.

A boy, Johnnie Wesley by name, living at 8 Franklin avenue, fell from the roof of a building yesterday afternoon and received injuries that necessitated his removal to the Lowell General hospital.

Widow Jones suits for boys at Steele's Prescott street, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

REPORT OF AYER HOME FOR AUGUST.

Number at the home, 29; adults, 9; children, 20; transients, 3; lodging furnished, 3; food, 8; no serious illness this month; calls, 81.

Donations were received from Mrs. N. L. Sargent, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Dr. Colton, Miss M. E. Pike, Mr. James Thompson, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. H W. B. Wightman, Mrs. H. R. Barker, Mrs Frederick Ayer, Mrs. Isaac Fletcher Mrs. R. Wood, Mr. J. Oliver, H. C. Church & Son, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Ward, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. John Shepherd of Billerica, Mrs. Isaac Fletcher, Mrs. Shepherd of Lowell, John Street Congregational Sunday school per Miss Wing.

All wool Boys' Suits $1.69 at Steele & Co.'s, Prescott St.

PERSONAL.

Charles Richards, accompanied by his wife and family, are enjoying a bicycle trip to Plymouth and other points along the seashore.

Mrs. Webber has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in New York and Philadelphia.

Daniel A. O'Hearn who graduated with honors from St. Bonaventure's college, Alleghany, N. Y., last June, will enter Columbia college, N. Y., at its opening to study medicine. Mr. O'Hearn was formerly a student at St. Patrick's Boys' school, this city, and when at home resides with his parents on Market street.

Miss May Dwyer of Somerville is the guest of Mrs. John Nolan of Central street.

Mr. Albert W. Brackett, overseer of No. 3 weaving department, Hamilton mills, is camping on the banks of the Concord river.

Mrs. Richard J. Connell of Walnut street and her mother, Mrs. Bailey, have returned from a pleasant visit to Narragansett Pier.

Mr. George Clark and Miss Margaret Moran of Springfield, Mass., who were the guests of the Misses Fagan of Floyd street, have returned home.

Miss Mary Lynch and her niece, Miss Kittie Murphy of Gorham street, have gone to New York.

The following Lowell people have registered at The Bellevue, Mount Vernon, N. H., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hazelett, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Batchelder, Miss Belle Batchelder, Mrs. Paul Hill, Miss Annie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Marden, Robert F. Marden.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 51 MERR ST.

CHARETTE'S HAND.

(Continued.)

chamber and played a number of patriotic selections.

When Charette arrived at the hall he was soon joined by his parents and Rev. Fr. Fournier, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I., and they remained with him till almost the close of the reception. There were also present all the members of the board of aldermen and the common council and while the members of the upper board were presented to the hero, those of the lower board did not enjoy the honor and naturally felt slighted and made no secret of their grievance.

George Charette was attired in an officer's uniform with stars of gold on his sleeves. He looked a hero every bit and best of all he carried himself modestly. At 3.30 the doors of city hall were thrown open and for two hours there was a steady stream of callers. There were women, young and old, of all nationalities and their faces beamed with joy and pride as they approached the young man. There were men, too; some came from the factories, others from street work and many represented the different professions. Rev. Dr. Chambre called to see Charette and said a few kind words to him. Judge Cowley was there and when the sailor saw him he said: "I have been looking for you for three days past and I could not see you. Tell the men of Dahlgren Post that I will call and see them all." Then came the army of children—boys and girls. Some came with their parents; others were unaccompanied. Many of the boys wore Dewey overalls; while not a few had Charette hats and Charette suits. The children whose parents were known to Charette, he raised in his arms and kissed. As the small army of boys marched by, the mayor said: "Here comes Young America. I tell you there is a Masonic fraternity existing between those boys. One little chap succeeded in making the rounds four times and shaking Charlette's hand each time. Some of the women kissed Charette's hand and others had a very pleasant word for him.

Two men who served with Charette under "Bob" Evans years ago, cordially shook his hand and as they left him they remarked: "George looks all right but he is not the same George who left us three months ago."

About 4.30, the mayor ordered the orchestra to come into the reception room and when the musicians arrived Charette said: "Tell them to play the 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'Dixie.' Those are the tunes Hobson likes and those are the airs they sent us off with." Then the orchestra struck up the airs and Charette smiled. In the midst of the reception, Mayor Bennett called for order and then produced a beautiful gold watch which he said was bought for Charette by the citizens of Lowell. It is a beautiful watch and is properly inscribed. In presenting the watch Mayor Bennett said:

"George Charette, Gunner of the U. S. S Iowa: The citizens of Lowell desire to express their appreciation of you as a man and as a member of Uncle Sam's navy by presenting to you some material token. You have been told many times how high you stand in the appreciation of the people of this good city and now we want to make some substantial manifestation of that esteem. Time passes rapidly and it is a good thing to have something to measure the hours with as they fly away. A time piece may measure the passage of time with absolute accuracy but it cannot in any degree adequately measure the high regard which is entertained for you by every man, woman and child in Lowell. We present it to you simply as an indication of our feeling toward you. This watch is inscribed "George Charette, in recognition of his act of bravery at Santiago June 3, 1898. From the citizens of Lowell.' Mr. Charette, we shall be proud in the thought that when you have occasion to consult this watch with which your friends have also given you a solid gold chain you will remember the people of the old Spindle City on the Merrimack. Remember too when you look at its dials that it was presented to you on the banks of the Merrimack and not on the deck of the Merrimac which was sunk."

Attached to the chain was a beautiful charm in the form of a sailor's compass.

There were placed on the table in the reception room some shels taken from the Vizcaya and some used on the U. S. boats. Mr. Charette explained the use of these shells and gave an interesting talk lasting half an hour. He told of the armament of the various boats in the navy, explained the use of the different sized shells and told all about the different movements on ship. He answered questions put to him by those present.

Dr. E. H. Packer will return from his vacation this afternoon.

TILLMAN'S TOPICS

He Talks About the East and West.

HIS SPEECH HAS A SECTIONAL TENDENCY.

He Shouts "America for Americans."

Although somewhat old now, the following extract of Senator Tillman's Haverhill speech on Labor Day is published for the benefit of Sun readers:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Fellow Citizens: This is my second visit to New England, the home of ideas and isms, the birthplace of cranks. In the few minutes that I have been facing this audience I have certainly listened to some new ideas.

"I am a democrat, a southern democrat; but I didn't come here to talk democracy. I came here to talk Americanism. I am an American before a democrat always, thank God. When my own party became so corrupt as to take away the principles of Jefferson I gave notice in the senate that I knew it and if Cleveland was defeated at the next election, I was not.

"I am here to show some of the dangers that confront the nation. There are only two great parties. The democrats on the one hand stand for the equality of all the people before the law. Republicanism on the other hand stands for the control of trusts and corporations. If this is harsh to republicans it is truth nevertheless. Truth only hurts whom it burns.

"What's the matter with this country? It's a long story and I can only tell you a few facts concerning it. What caused so many millions to be spent to elect a republican president at the last election. Why, it was the danger from such anarchists as Altgeld and Tillman.

"The nation has poison in its veins. The trouble lies in the ignorance of the individual voter and the slavery to party. He worships parties more than the Stars and Stripes. We forget we are Americans and remember we are republicans and democrats. We turn out one man and put in another. Two years ago you were sick of Cleveland and turned him out and none of you were sicker of him than I was; then you elected McKinley; but the people still lose and the corporations gain.

"No stream will rise higher than its source. The source of power in the United States is the power of the individual voter.

The speaker referred to the ignorance of the "nigger" in the south, when somebody shouted "Negro!"

"Nigger, sir, I said" retorted the speaker. "Why? Because he stole everything in sight and mortgaged posterity. In Massachusetts there is only one difference. Your legislature wants you to be white slaves instead of black ones. If you were in my state where there are 750,000 niggers against 500,000 whites, you might feel as I do about it."

Another voice from the audience says: "Who is responsible for their ignorance?" "God Almighty, I reckon, retorted the speaker.

"When the war broke out, I had 100 slaves on my plantation. I wouldn't put one of them back today if I could. We found them profitable in the south and tried to hold on to them. Where do the republicans stand on the color question now? Are they going to let the Hawaiians vote? You know better and so do I.

"I had no intention of discussing the race question and you had better let me talk my political economy. Now the wealth of the east is going to control this country unless we look sharp. I remember a cartoon once representing a cow, who stretched out over a plot representing the United States but th bag hung over New York and eager hands were there milking her and deriving all the benefit. But we're going to keep up this fight and some day we'll outvote you. You know you're robbing us systematically and God knows what will happen to us if we don't outvote you.

"Why, if Cleveland put free silver coinage into his platform and was running for president, I'd vote for him tomorrow. Give us good money to use and more of it. We're making better cotton cloth in the south now than we did 10 years ago and some day you'll have to move down there into our country and abandon or burn up your old mills here. The transformation is on its way and thank God you cannot help it coming. We've got time to stop long enough to fight Spain but we'll return to fight on the same old line if it takes 10 summers.

"You want to make us buy your manufactured products and then you want us to sell ours in competition to European paupers. I believe in men coming out and saying what they think in the open.

"If democratic candidates don't agree with the platform of their party, don't vote for them.

"Until 1873 nobody on top of God's green earth ever heard of a silver dollar being a dishonest dollar. When one was offered it was good money and we had to take it. With money scarce any dollar is a dishonest dollar. It buys twice as much labor as it ought to buy. All we ask is the restoration of silver. Now you are getting 18 inches of money for a yard. Forty million agriculturists in the west and south are becoming pauperized and you are making it worse for us by this talk of an honest dollar."

In conclusion, he said: "The dear dollar means a cheap man and men are becoming terribly cheap. You refuse to allow your products to enter into competition with those of Europe but you allow the paupers from across the seas to come into the country by hundreds of thousands. The republicans may protect shoes from competition but they don't protect men. If this keeps on we are going down to the level of European paupers. America for Americans is my motto. When we make this our first principle we will have such a nation as Lincoln, Jefferson and Sumner preached of."

Mr. Tillman was the last speaker but the crowd called loudly for Hon. E. Moody Boynton who had just taken a seat on the platform. Mr. Boynton declined to make a speech. He expressed gratitude and pleasure at so cordial a reception and paid a glowing tribute to Senator Tillman. The latter accepted Mr. Boynton's invitation to dinner after he had concluded his brief remarks. Mr. John Tobin, organizer of the B. & S. W. U., was present but for some reason did not talk. No representative of either the republican or prohibition parties showed up and the democrats and socialists had it all to themselves.

Miss Gertrude Carpenter of Dorchester is visiting Miss Eva Young of Broad

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY NEXT.

The Children should be warmly clothed. We can "Rig 'em out from head to foot," and at a saving to their parents.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.

For both Ladies and Children. A few special lots which go on sale today at prices below the market.

HOSIERY.

1 case (50 dozen) Misses' and Boys' heavy cotton ribbed hose, to go at 10c a pair, worth 15c, all sizes, 6 to 10.

1 case Misses' and Children's School Hose to go at 12 1-2c a pair, worth 19c, all sizes 6 to 10c.

Special lot of heavy school hose, double soles and knees, for Boys and Girls, to go at 19c a pair, cheap at 25c.

Extra fine School Hose, Misses' and Children's plain and ribbed, to go at 25c a pair, elsewhere 35c.

Ladies' Fall Hose coming in daily. A few special things already arrived.

One lot of Ladies' Fall Weight Hose, black and tans, 12 1-2c a pair.

HOSIERY

One lot of Ladies' Fall Weight Hose, black and tans, 15c a pair.

One lot of Ladies' Fall Weight Hose, black and tans, 19c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

Misses' and Children's Fall Jersey Vests, "fleeced," 19c, cheap at 25c.

Misses' and Children's Fall Merino Vests, white and grey, 19c, cheap at 25c.

Boys' and Girls' Fall Merino Vests and Pants, grey and white, 25c, elsewhere 39c.

Ladies' Fall Underwear arriving every day. We are cleaning out medium weights at any price, "so to speak."

UNDERWEAR.

25c Jersey Vests, now 14c, Ladies.

37½c Jersey Vests, now 17c, Ladies.

49c Jersey Vests, now 23c, Ladies.

$1 Silk Jersey Vests, now 49c, Ladies.

GLOVES

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gloves, for Fall Wear, at very much reduced figures.

Misses' and Children's Silk and Linen Gloves, now 25c a pair.

One lot of Ladies' Tan Fabric Gloves, now 19c pair.

One lot of Ladies' Black Silk and Linen Gloves, 25c a pair.

GLOVES

Kid Gloves Ladies' Galores, black, 3 specials:

One lot of Ladies' Gloves, Suede (color's), 49c a pair, worth 75c.

One lot of Ladies' Chamois (washable) Gloves, 59c a pair worth $1.00.

One lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, button and lacing, 79c a pair, worth $1.00.

UMBRELLAS.

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 inch, 39c, black zanita,

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 inch, 49c, black corola.

Misses' School Umbrellas, white tip Paragon, 59c, worth 75c.

Everything for the Children to start school with Reefers, Dresses, Hats, Shoes, Underclothing, at special prices. Bring in the Little Folks today or tomorrow. "'Twill save you money."

THE BON MARCHE DRYGOODS CO.

Place of Rare Bargains. (Heaquarters for Dress Goods and Silks.)

Little jaunty Vestee Suits for small boys and double seated knee pant suits for the staving school boy are among the lots we are offering the bargain hunter at cost of material. Some were $2.50, $3 and $3.50, all now

$2

$5

Is the established price of Shuman's Knockabouts. There are no tail-ends here. Always sell clean-duplicate, even. What we have to offer is the new pattern-just in. At the same time under the $5 price we have a few $8 and $10 suits of other lines which will go quickly on sight. . . . . .

MOTHERS

Is it your pleasure to clothe your schoolboy in garments just a little better than you have provided in the past at the SAME OLD PRICE? Perhaps we can help you—suppose you let us try.

The store of the Merrimack Clothing Company is an attractive place to pass a leisure hour. Clerks are employed to entertain. Not one will ask you to buy.

On your next shopping tour why not make us a visit? A visit of inspection merely. Ask to see everything in Boys' Clothing that sells under a reduction. Take plenty of time. Turn garments inside out. Ravel out the seams. Test the ravellings.

You know so much more about these things than your husband. All we ask is that you tell him what you see. If you will do this, you will know where to obtain the better suit at the OLD PRICE.

Then there are woolen mixtures and Black Clay Worsted Suits for larger boys -some of them double breasted with vests, up to 14 years. These are marked from $5 to $3. Where the coats are too good too discard, pants at

50c

Bring the Boy Saturday to the

Merrimack Clothing Company

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

CENTRAL STREET.

SPECIAL SALE OF WOOLEN

School Hosiery

And Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Woolen Jersey Underwear, etc. is Tomorrow, Sept. 9th.

150 doz. Ladies' one-half Wool Jersey Vests and Pants, worth $1 each, only 39c., or two pieces for 75c.

100 doz. Misses' and Boys' two-thirds Wool Jersey Vests, Pants and Drawers, worth 68c. to $1.00, according to size, only 39c., or two pieces for 75c.

Job lot Infants' Wool Jersey Vests, worth 25c. to 50c., only 25c. for TWO.

17 cases Children's Woolen School Hosiery and Ladies' Woolen Hose at a saving on each pair of from 5c. to 12 1-2c. Children's sizes 5 to 8 1-2, and have Merino heels and toes, double knees, long legs and seamless feet. The Ladies' at 2 pairs for 25c., 15c., 17c., 25c. are plain and ribbed finished feet, and are all made from superior stock.

200 doz. Men's Heavy Dark Blue Shaker Socks, the 25c. kind, only 16c. pair, three pairs for 45c.

The Ladies' All Wool Flannel Waists, which we offer at a Special Drive Price, were made to sell at $1.25 each. Our price, choice any mixture or any size 81c. each. Many other good bargains cannot be mentioned for want of space.

Come and See Us Tomorrow.

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Rival newspapers look at THE SUN and try to follow it, but its brilliancy dazzles them all and they have to give it up. It is

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

THEY STILL DIE

Another Soldier of the Ninth is Dead.

Today's Death List at Camp Wikoff—Troops Not in Fit Condition to Parade—Rough Riders Mustered Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 9.—The transport Missouri is hourly expected but has not yet een sighted.

The Ninth U. S. Infantry is expected to leave here today.

The information was given out at Gen. Shafter's headquarters this morning that Col. Fitzwood and all of the surgeons who were requested by General Shafter several days ago to make some recommendations with regard to a parade of the troops in New York has all recommended against a parade. The surgeons stated in their report that the troops would not be in shape to stand the exertions of a march before the expiration of at least a month or six weeks.

The death list from the general hospital today includes the following:

Thomas L. Rourke, Co. H, Ninth Mass. Vols; George Proper, Co. E. Third Regular Infantry; Bernard Trio, Co. A., Tenth Regular Infantry.

All died of malarial fever.

There were today 767 sick in general hospital. Gen. Roosevelt has been relieved as commander of the Second brigade of cavalry.

Two troops of Rough Riders will be mustered out tomorrow and others as soon as possible.

The hospital steamer Shinnecock took 225 sick to Manhattan.

WEARY SOLDIERS

Arrive at Woonsocket From Camp Wikoff.

ONE OF THEM IS A LAWRENCE MAN.

They Were Quartered in a Hospital.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 9.—Sixteen sick soldiers from Camp Wikoff arrived here at 3.40 this morning on a special train from Providence. They came on the City of Lawrence which brought 133 soldiers from Montauk Point to Providence yesterday in charge of physicians and members of the hospital corps R. I. M. They were taken to the Woonsocket hospital where the extra force of nurses will care for them. Two of the men are very sick. The others are better and it is said that all will eventually recover. The expense of caring for them is born by money raised by popular subscription.

The three most seriously ill at the Woonsocket hospital are Private William Sullivan, 16th U. S. A., of Baltimore, gastritis and ententis; August Schwarz, private in Company A, 16th U. S. A., reported as convalescent from malaria; Frederick B. Thayer, Hospital Corps U. S. A., of Dorchester, Mass., malaria. The other Massachusetts men are: Geo. H. Meehan, sergeant of Company E, Second Mass, Orange, Mass; James F. Burke, Company F, Ninth Mass., of Lawrence.

NEWTON MAN DIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newton, Mass., Sept. 9.—The first death recorded among the soldiers of Newton was that of Private Charles H. McAleer, Company C, Ninth Mass., who died this morning at the Boston city hospital. McAleer was one of those who started from Montauk Point on the Lewiston and although his condition was not considered serious, he developed symptoms of typhoid fever soon after his removal to the hospital and sank rapidly. McAleer was 37 years old and unmarried. He served faithfully with his company throughout the Santiago campaign.

DEAD AT NEWPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 9.—Private Geo. H. Meyers, Company A, Ninth United States Infantry, one of the soldiers who was brought from Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, on the last day of August, and taken to the Newport hospital, died at that institution a 5 o'clock this morning. There had been nothing very alarming about the condition of the man until about 9 o'clock last night when he was taken with severe pains and suffered greatly during the night. He had been ill with malarial fever, which had probably aggravated some functional disease which was the cause of his death.

Meyers was a native of Canada and lived in Oswego, N. Y., where his wife resides. Word has been sent to Mrs. Meyers of the death of her husband and the disposition of the remains will be made in accordance with her wishes.

NEED RECEIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9.—Judge S. E. Baldwin of the Supreme court, who gave a hearing in chambers yesterday on the application of Insurance Commissioner Betts for the appointment of a receiver for the Connecticut Indemnity association, announced his decision this morning. He will grant the company until 10 a. m. next Wednesday to make good their impaired assets and if by that time there has not been sufficient capital raised to make the assets equal to the liabilities, a receiver will probably be appointed. The figures presented by Judge Baldwin were: Liabilities, $211,750; assets, $120,592.

RECEPTION TO CHARETTE.

The Alpine club tendered a reception to George Charette last evening in their cosy quarters in the Howe building There were forty members present who listened with close attention to the hero's interesting and graphic description of the sinking of the Merrimac and of life as a Spanish prisoner of war. At the conclusion of his story the club gave three cheers for Lowell's hero and the usual social festivities followed. Mr. Charette is quite a favorite with the members of the club, having been brought up with many of them. Before his departure he was elected an honorary member of the club.

G. A. R. OFFICERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—The G. A. R. encampment opened this morning with a small attendance and proceeded to finish up the election of officers. Acclamation: Senior vice commander-in-chief, W. C. Johnson of Cincinnati; junior vice commander-in-chief, David Ross of Delaware; surgeon general, Dr. Pierce of Nebraska; chaplain-in-chief, Col. Ticas of Indianapolis.

A delegation from the National Association of Army Nurses presented letters of greeting. The reports of the committee were read and adopted.

PRISONERS RETURN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 9.—Fifty Spanish prisoners captured at the naval battle on July 3, off Santiago de Cuba, arrived in Jersey City early today. They went at once to the anchor line dock in this city to board the City of Rome, bound for home.

The men had been prisoners at Norfolk, Va.

FOR PRESERVING TIME.—A 4 qt. Porcelain Kettle with one pound of 90c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street Tel. 624-2.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Monday, October 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Oct. 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

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James F. O'Donnell, UNDERTAKER.

Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables. MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

GENERAL MILES

Pays His Respects to Pres. McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The announcement of Senator Gray's name for peace commissioner was made shortly after the cabinet met. Acting Secretary Moore was called to the White House during the meeting and the final direction was then announced. Senator Allison and other public men who were at the White House at the time, expressed strong approval of the selection. General Miles, accompanied by Col. Michler of his staff, called at the White House shortly before the cabinet meeting had begun. The general wore fatigue uniform, showing the two star red epaulettes of a major-general. At the time of his arrival the president was conferring with Justice Harlan, Senator Allison and other callers. General Miles and Col. Michler were shown into the cabinet anti-room and there the president joined them, excusing himself from other callers. The meeting between the president and commanding general was comparatively brief, lasting about five minutes, as the cabinet meeting was about to begin. It was not in the nature of a conference during which questions relating to the war were discussed but was the formal call of respect usual on the return of a high official. The conference for more extended discussion of war affairs will doubtless come later.

General Miles was greeted with a round of applause as he left the White House, pushing his way through the dense crowd awaiting the review of troops.

MILES VISITS M'KINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—General Miles paid his respects to the president at 10.40 a. m. The call was brief, owing to the cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock and was confined to a formal exchange of courtesies.

SHAFTER RETURNS HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The Call says: General Shafter is expected in San Francisco in about two weeks. He has applied to be assigned to his old command, the department of California, and it is generally conceded that his request will be granted. In that event, Col. Babcock, now on his way to San Francisco from Manila will be made adjutant general, he having filled this place under General Shafter's previous administration of this department.

"The assignment of General Shafter to the department of California will of course retire General Merriam to his own department, the Columbia, his jurisdiction having been merely temporarily extended over California during the war with Spain."

SAGASTA TO RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Sept. 9.—The Liberal today again makes the assertion that Premier Sagasta will resign as soon as the chamber adopts the peace bill.

STRIKE AT MANILA

Labor Troubles are Appearing There Already.

ALL STREET CAR LINES STOP WORK.

Recruiting Agents of Insurgent Cause Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Sept. 9.—United States Consul Williams in behalf of Capt. N. Mayo Dwyer of the U. S. cruiser Baltimore, has returned to Gen. Aleranda the sword which the latter surrendered to the American officers at the capture of Corregidor Island.

The general replied that he was overwhelmed at the generosity of Captain Dwyer.

The men who went out on strike on account of the attempt to return to an equitable basis for the payment of labor after the American authorities in the early exigencies here has agreed to the extravagant demands of the laborers, are disappearing and it has become necessary to employ soldiers to take their places in some cases, while in other cases the matter has been compromised. One of these strikes caused the suspension of traffic on the horse car lines of Manila, but they resumed operations today.

The recruiting agents of the insurgents are causing further trouble. They have been impressing the employes of foreign residents, including those of the British consul and several of the foreigners have complained that the native grooms are taking their employers horses and joining the insurgents.

BAYARD WEAK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 9.—Hon. Thos. F. Bayard was weak this morning, but there was not perceptible change from his condition last night which was not nearly so favorable as that of 24 hours ago.

PENSION REPORTS

Suggests Adoption of the Most Stringent Measures

TO PREVENT PAWNING OF PENSION CERTIFICATES.

The Practice is Growing Alarmingly Common.

Washington, Sept. 9.—An appendix to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions has been made public and contains statistics in regard to the work of the office. Reports from the various divisions of the bureau are also incorporated. It is stated that the pawning or pledging of pension certificates is a growing evil and some stringent measure should be adopted to reach the offense, and if possible, to effectually stop it.

It has been developed by investigations made in several cases of this nature that unscrupulous persons have accepted as security for money loaned needy pensioners their pension certificates and vouchers, charging them interest on the amounts so loaned ranging from five to fifty per cent. per month.

The practice is not confined to anyone place, but is indulged in to a greater or less extent in most, if not all, of the principal cities throughout the country.

The present law governing the pawning or pledging of pension certificates is inadequate to reach the offenders.

The sum of $4231 improperly obtained under pension claims, was recovered by special examiners and judgments were rendered in four civil suits aggregating $11,416, though they have not yet been realized upon. This represents only a portion of the money recovered as reclamation of forged checks is made through the treasury department.

5 doz. 50c. Boys' Caps, 25c at E. D. Steele & Co.'s, Prescott St.

Mr. Timothy Donohue, the popular young shoe dealer of Ward 4 is in the council fight this year.

WAVERLY HOUSE

Its Hearing Was Resumed This Morning

BUT AS YET IT REMAINS UNFINISHED.

Mr. Faulkner's Remarks Suggest an Inference.

The adjourned hearing on the Waverly House before the police commissioners was held this morning and a large attendance listened to the evidence. W. F. Courtney appeared for the proprietor Mr. Hill, and there is still some doubt as to just what connection City Solicitor Qua has with the case.

Lieut. Brosnan and two officers testified that they visited the Waverly House in the evening of Labor Day and went up stairs where they found a party at supper with drinks served.

In another room they found another party drinking.

Liquor Inspector Goodwin gave testimony corroborative to that given by Officer Bumps at the last meeting.

At this point City Solicitor Qua said: "That is all we have to offer." Five minutes later he said that in the event of a continuance he didn't think it absolutely necessary for him to be present, as he was merely there to answer questions of the commissioners and to become familiar with the case should it come into court. Later, though at the hearing his attitude was that of prosecuting officer if such term could be applied in this case. Lawyer Courtney asked for a continuance until Friday.

Chairman Faulkner, who at the previous hearing, urged a speedy finale of the matter, said: "We do not want this matter sidetracked by any means. It must come up and be finished soon, for we have instructed our officers to enforce the law and will back them up and any sidetracking of this case will have a demoralizing effect upon our police."

It was then agreed to continue the hearing until Friday next.

REED'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

North Adams, Mass., Sept. 9.—An inventory of the estate of the late John Reed, a money lender, who together with his sister was mysteriously murdered in their home here Aug. 7, 1897, has been filed in the probate court in Pittsfield. The administrator represents that Reed's estate is insolvent. The entire estate is personal property and amounts to about $1,500, the realty being in his sister's name as are also most of the mortgages which he had made on various properties. According to the inventory filed, Reed owed a number of small debts from $1 upward, although it was supposed that he was wealthy. His total indebtedness is $2,263. An investigation of the murder is still in progress.

300 Boys' Suits closing out at a sacrifice at Steele's, Prescott St.

DEATHS.

McGROGAN—David J., infant son of Hugh and Sarah McGrogan died yesterday at 8 Conlon's court.

CREARAN—Died in Lawrence, Julia daughter of James and Katie Crearan, aged six months.

FUNERALS.

IVORY—The funeral of Hannah Ivory took place this morning from her late home in North Chelmsford at 8.30 o'clock. Solemn services were held at St. John's church in that town at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Shaw celebrated a requiem mass and the choir rendered effective music. Miss Josephine McCabe sustained the solos. At the offertory she rendered "Pie Jesu" and sang "Rest, Spirit, Rest." as the remains were being borne from the church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell. The bearers were John O'Connor, John McEnaney, John Mulligan, John McManniman, John McGarvey and Philip H. McEnaney. Peter H. Savage had charge. Many floral tributes were received.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Patrick O'Brien was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Savage's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were John Kelley, John Brown, John Roarke and Martin McHugh. Rev. Fr. Welch officiated at the grave.

BAND CONCERT.

ON THE SOUTH COMMON LAST NIGHT.

The band concert on the South common last evening given by the National band, entertained an audience of several thousand people. "Dick" Griffiths, the hustling leader, had a finely selected program which well pleased the large assemblage. When the popular airs were played many in the crowd joined in choruses and at times it seemed as if everybody was singing.

One of the numbers presented was the march, "Nantasket" by Henry G. Gilday of this city. The march is an excellent composition well timed and a smooth swing from beginning to end. The trio is particularly pleasing and the march is certain to catch on. The National band gave it a fine interpretation and the audience applauded.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Burke united in marriage Mr. Edward J. Lyden and Miss Kate A. Tally. The best man was Patrick J. Gaffney and Miss Nora A. Cullinan was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at 343 Broadway where the young couple will live. They received many beautiful and costly wedding gifts.

DUNCAN BOWERS, One of the Most Rugged of the Returned Members of Company M.

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Boys' School Suits.

Here is a Complete Stock of

New Fall Suits

That should command your attention if only to learn what is correct for boys' wear.

New fabrics, new ideas, a bright and breezy collection from which any boy may be properly clothed, be his age 3 years or 20.

Suits for boys of 8 years to 16, from $1.25 to $12.00.

Middy Suits and Reefers, for boys 3 years to 8, from $1.25 to $6.00.

NEW WIDE WALE BLUE SERGES for boys in two piece suits, or jacket, vest and trousers.

Boys' New Caps.

PUTNAM & SON.

166 Central Street.

THE BOYS

NAMED IT AFFECTIONATELY OUR UNION,

No scab labor can get out such a fine piece of work. Union of brains, workmanship and artistic taste has made this range what it is, a

PERFECT COOKING APPARATUS.

Now about the price. Before the dissolution (when they were bought) the foundry people in order to keep their good workmen employed, offered to manufacture 100 of these ranges for us at a very low price, so low that though the retail price of this Range, with mantel shelf, should be $29, we could have sold them at $25 and made a profit, and given you good value for your $25.

$19.50

is the price during this sale. Grab one quick before they are all hot in some one else's kitchen. At the great Dissolution of Partnership Sale.

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Peace and Prosperity, and Now for Business. A Remarkably Important

DISCOUNT SALE OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS

OPENS IN OUR STORE SATURDAY MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

$10,000 in discounts to be sacrificed on our very carefully selected and up-to-date stock of merchandise. Hundreds of pieces of New Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., to be sold at an average price of 60c. on the Dollar. Don't question why we do it, but come and take advantage what will undoubtedly prove

THE GREATEST BARGAIN SALE ON RECORD.

Toilet Department.

The greatest cut in prices of popular goods that ladies ever know.

Colgate's Perfumes, all odors, at 25c. per oz.
Louis Bourget & Cie Perfumes, 25c. quality at 15c. per bottle.
An excellent grade of Florida Water at 15c. per bottle.
An excellent grade of Bay Rum at 19c. per bottle.
1000 bottles of good quality Vaseline at 3c. per bottle.
Colgate's Tooth Powder at 17c per bottle.
Madame Campbell's Almond Cream at 19c. a bottle.
Parker's Cold Cream at 19c. a bottle.
Napier's Almond Meal, 19c. per jar.
Napier's Essence of Peppermint and Jamaica Ginger, 17c. per bottle.
Napier's Court Plaster, 2 1-2c. each.
Large size all bristle Hair Brushes, at 21c. each.
Good quality ivory handle bristle-hair Tooth Brushes, 7c. each
Ladies' large size Dressing Combs, 7c. each.
Fine tooth Rubber Combs 10c. each.
Camel's Hair Complexion Brushes 19c. each.
Napier's Borax, 5c. box.
1000 pieces of Colgate's Perfume Soap all odors, 4c. each.
A quantity of Violet Soap, 5 cakes in a box, 35c. per box.
500 pieces of pure Castile Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.

On the Glove Counter.

3 special bargains for this sale.

80 pairs Ladies' Black Silk Gloves in size 6 only at 29c. a pair.
All our 50c. quality of Kayser Gloves black and colors will be offered in this sale for 38c. a pair.
Our entire stock of 75c. quality Kayser Gloves black and colors will be offered in this sale at 50c a pair.

Housekeepers, Here's Your Harvest.

Table Linens, Towels, Crockery, Blankets, Flannels, Comforters, etc. Cheaper than you ever heard of.

Silver bleached Table Linen, the 37c. quality at 23c. per yard.
Half bleached Table Linen, the 50c. quality at 35c. per yard.
Heavy silver bleached German Damask with napkins to match, $1.00 quality, down to 69c. per yard.
Turkey Red Damask, the 33c. quality at 19c. per yard.
Bleached and Brown Crashes, 5c. quality, at 3¾c. per yard.
Barnsley's All Linen Bleached Crash at 5c. per yard.
Huck and Damask Linen Towels, 20c. quality, at 12½c. each.
All Linen Damask Towels, extra large, 29c. quality at 19c. each.
5000 Heavy White and Grey Blankets at 18c. each.
Several hundred pairs of high grade White Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, regular $2.00 to $4.00 qualities at $1.49 a pair.
Large-size, well filled Comforters at 50c. each.
Bleached and unbleached Cotton, 6c. quality, at 4c. per yard.
5 bales of Fruit of the Loom Cotton, at 5½c per yard.
Ready made Pillow Slips 42x36 at 6c. each.
Best Amoskeag Ticking at 10c per yard
White Spreads, extra heavy and large size, 49c. each.
5 cases of White Domet Flannel, at 8c. quality, at 4½c. per yard.
2500 yards of White Flannel Remnants regular 50c to 60c. quality at 29c. per yard.

Prints, Outing Flannels and Linings

To be offered in this sale at less than cost to make.

40-inch colored fancies in three distinct lines. You will be surprised to see such elegant colors and styles at 50c. per yard.
Light colored Shirting Prints at 3c. per yard.
Indigo Blue Prints at 4c. per yard.
Several cases of new Fall Prints, dark colors, 4c. per yard.
Heavy grade colored Outing Flannel, 4c. per yard.
Good quality Apron Ginghams, 3 1-4c. yard.
Heavy Otis Checks and Bates Seersucker Ginghams at 6¼c. per yard.
Yard wide Percales at 6¼c. per yard.
Our entire stock of Lining Cambric, 3c. per yard.
Our heavy grade Black Canvas, 25c. quality, at 15c. per yard.
All our 25c. Silesias for this sale, 11c. per yard.

Hamburgs Cheaper than You Ever Saw Them.

1000 yards of regular 7c. and 10c. Hamburgs at 3c. per yard.
Hamburgs 5 inches wide, 15c. quality, at 8c per yard.
Hamburgs, 9 inches wide, 25c. quality, at 12 1-2 c. per yard.
Hamburgs, 12 inches wide, 39c. quality at 22c. per yard.
Hundreds of yards of Flouncing in remnants suitable for aprons and children's dresses at one-third their regular prices.

Small Wares.

Cut prices on articles everybody knows.

Linen Thread, 5c. per spool.
Swan's-Bill Hook and Eye 2c. per card
Invisible Hook and Eye, 5c. per card.
Ivory Tip Dress Stays, 8c. per dozen.
Boston Silver Dress Stays, 7c. per dozen.
Velveteen Binding, 4-yard pieces, 8c.
Stockinet Dress Shields, 3 pair for 25c.
Invisible Hair Pins, large boxes, 4c.
Scissors and Shears, 50c. quality, down to 25c.
Feather Stitch Braid, 8c. a piece.
Brilliant Crochet Cotton, 4c.
Boys' Windsor Ties, 25c. quality, 18c. each.
Princess Curling Irons, 7c. each.
Kid Curlers, large sizes, 10c. dozen; small sizes, 6c. a dozen.
Pin Cubes, 9c. each.
Shell Hair Pins, 20c. per dozen.
Bone Hair Pins, 7c. per dozen.
Climax Safety Pins, 6c. per dozen.
Best English Pins, 8c. per paper.
Victoria Pins, 4c. per paper.
Adamantine Pins, 1c. per paper.

Two Extraordinary Ribbon Bargains.

Lot 1—70 pieces of Taffeta Silk Ribbons in excellent array of colors, widths 47 to 80. Regular prices 38c. to 49c. Price for this sale, 17c. per yard.
Lot 2—Contains nearly 100 pieces of wide, fancy Ribbons in stripes, checks and gauze. Regular prices 49c. to 65c. For this sale, 25c. per yd.
Spool Cotton, 2c. per spool.

Night Robes.

20 dozen extra heavy outing flannel robes in a big range of colorings, made in our own workroom, extra full and equal in every way to home made, garments, a regular $1.25 article, at 89c. each.

On the Men's Counter.

The greatest bargains ever offered in Lowell will be found there.

Men's heavy grey mixed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 23c. each.
Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers slightly soiled, regular $1.00 quality at 50c. each.
Men's white unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front and back, open and closed bosoms at 39c. each.
Men's light weight grey mixed Shirts and Drawers at 39c. each.
Men's grey mixed wool Hose extra quality, easily worth 19c, at 12 1-2c. a pair.
Men's blue ribbed wool Hose, regular 39c. quality at 19c. a pair.

Unusual Bargains on the Corset Counter.

One case of our regular 50c. Corsets will be sold at 29c. a pair.
One case of our regular 75c. Corsets will be sold at 49c. a pair.
One special lot containing several hundred pairs of Thompson's, Paris Shape, and R. & G. Corsets, regular $1.25 quality will be sold at 98c. a pair.

Handkerchiefs.

Prices to tempt buyers.

Plain and printed border Handkerchiefs, 2½c. each.
Plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, 8c. and 10c. qualities, 4c. each.
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c. each.
Ladies' fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c. quality, 8c. each.
Gents' plain linen finished Handkerchiefs at 7c. each.
Ladies' and Gents' Linen finished Handkerchiefs, at 12c. each.

Ladies and Children's Hosiery.

Extraordinary offerings in this sale.

Ladies' fast black Coton Hose, spliced heel and toe, at 9c. a pair.
Ladies fast black fleeced Hose, spliced heel and toe, at 12½c. a pair.
Ladies' ribbed Wool Hose, extra heavy at 19c. a pair.
Children's fast black fleece lined Hose, at 12½c a pair
Children's fast black fleece-lined Hose, spliced heel and toe, extra fine quality at 19c. a pair
Children's fast black Cotton Hose, double heels and toe 10c. a pair.
Children's fast black Cotton Hose, extra heavy, double knee, spliced heel and toe, at 17c. a pair.

Ladies' Underwear.

Prices less than you'll find them again this year.

Ladies' Jersey fleeced lined Pants, a regular 37c quality, at 19c a pair.
Ladies' White all wool Vests and Pants, an exceptional bargain at 69c. each.
Ladies' white wool Vests and Pants, an exceptional bargain at 50c. each.
Children's fleece lined Jersey Underwear at 19c. each.
Boys' natural wool camels' hair and fleece lined Shirts and Drawers at 37½ cents each.

Two Very Great Bargains in Petticoats.

30 doz. black sateen and blue chambray Circular Flounced Skirts, usual price $1.00 and $1.25, at 62c. each.
A quantity of percaline Umbrella Skirts that were made to sell at $2.00 will be closed at 98c. each.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Exceptional bargains procured from the Auction Sale of the Arlington mills of Lawrence, Mass.

Black and colored, 30 inches wide, fancy Jacquards, satin figured Suitings, 39c. qualities at 19c per yard.
36-inch Black and Colored all wool serges, 49c. qualities at 29c. per yard.
Fancy cheviots, checks and mixtures that you will pay later 50c. and 75c., you can buy in this sale at 39c. per yard.

Cotton Underwear Department.

Corset Covers at 8c. each; worth 12½c.
Corset Covers at 10c. each; worth 15c.
Corset Covers at 15c. each; worth 20c.
Ladies' Umbrella and Plain Drawers at 31c. a pair.
Ladies' Night Robes, excellent value at 49c, 75c. and 98c. each.

Special Demonstration In Cooking.

New desserts served in basement Saturday.

I have hit upon two of the most healthful and pleasing articles for dessert which can be found. They are the Minute Tapioca and Minute Gelatine. A special demonstration under the auspices of the Whitman Grocery Co. will begin in Basment Department tomorrow. Perhaps the most desirable qualification about Minute Tapioca is it requires no soaking and can be used with milk as well as water. Minute Gelatine excels all others in quantity and quality. The gelatine dissolves immediately in boiling water and is thus ready for use. The lady in charge will be pleased to explain to everybody the advantages to be derived from using Minute Tapioca and Minute Gelatine.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE COMPANY.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET ON OCTOBER 5.

The republicans of Middlesex county will hold their convention in East Cambridge, Wednesday, Oct., 5, at 10 a. m. This was decided at a meeting of the county committee held at Young's Wednesday.

The great fight in the county convention this year will be over the nomination of a candidate for sheriff. Sheriff Cushing, who has held the office since the early 80s, and is a candidate for renomination, is opposed by Capt. Shaw of Chelmsford, who has been for two years a member of the governor's council, and by Chief of Police Parkhurst of Somerville.

The friends of the new candidates say the selection of Cambridge as a place for holding convention is a victory for them, and that the result of the meeting yesterday indicates the success of one of them in the convention. The supporters of Sheriff Cushing do not, however, admit these deductions are true. They insist that it makes no difference to the sheriff where the convention is held, that he is just as strong in one place as in another, and that even if it were true that a majority of the county committee favored one or both of his rivals, a condition which he does not concede, the county committee is one thing and the county convention another.

His Honor, Mayor Bennett, Escorting George Charette from the Carriage Through an Admiring Multitude to City Hall, Where a Grand Reception Was Held in His Honor Yesterday Afternoon.

Even to the dullest peasant standing by
Who fastened still on him a wondering eye,
He seemed the master spirit of the land.

—BAILLIE.

CHARETTE'S HAND

Received Man a Hearty Shake Yesterday.

4000 PEOPLE MET THE YOUNG HERO

At a Reception Held in City Hall.

For two hours yesterday, George Charette was kept busy shaking the hands of his fellow citizens.

When it was announced that he would be tendered a public reception at city hall, few imagined that it would reach the proportion that it did.

From 3.30 until 5.30 o'clock it is estimated that 4000 people, men, women and children, representing all classes and all conditions grasped the hero's hand and gave it a hearty shake.

Charette came to city hall with Mayor Bendett and J. L. Chalifoux from the former's home in Pawtucketville.

They arrived shortly before 3.30, and around the hall was gathered a great crowd of people who cheered the young officer as he walked up the entrance to the big building. The doors were closed to the public until Charette reached the Mayor's reception room. This room was handsomely, in fact, extravagantly decorated. Old Glory, the Stars and Stripes and streamers of red, white and blue were there in great profusion.

On the great wall space opposite the entrance to the room was a mammoth palatin of the Merrimac, enclosed in a frame work of red, white and blue and surmounted by a pretty shield. In one corner of the room, that in which George Charette received his fellow citizens was a fine painting of the young hero placed on an easel. On the tables and in every corner were beautiful floral pieces and bouquets. The American orchestra had seats in the corridor leading to the aldermen's

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ALLAN LINE
NEW YORK and GLASGOW, Via Londonderry.
From company's Pier, West 21st St., New York.
State of Nebraska, Friday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m.
Mongolian, Friday, Oct. 14, at 3 p. m.
State of Nebraska, Friday, Oct. 28 at 3 p. m.
Mongolian, Friday, November 11, at 1 p. m.
First Cabin, $47.25 to $60 single, $89.75 to $114 return. Second Cabin, $32.50; round trip $61.75. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $24.00.
Glasgow and Boston, Via Londonderry and Galway; Second Cabin, $31.25; Steerage, $24.00.
For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 98 State street, Boston, or
Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

THE BEST TEST
of a medicine is what it does. Dows' Worm Syrup removes the pesky things every time. 359 Central Street.

Under New Management.
GEORGE WATSON,
The well known Market street baker, has bought out the bakery cor. of Market and Dummer streets and in the future everything will be piping hot and sweet, clean and wholesome in this bakery line from the establishment. Remember the place, GEORGE WATSON, Cor. of Market and Dummer streets.

$35 Discount
On One Year Scholarships.
To the next twenty students who enter the DAY school of the
N. E. BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
Runels' Building, Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass.
This school is strictly first class in every detail, and, as a guarantee to the public, we respectfully challenge comparison of faculty and equipment with that of any other business and shorthand training school in New England.
W. J. Sanders, Prin. C. F. Williams, Mgr.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK!
"GLORIA"
ASK FOR GLORIA.
Gives the vigor and pleasure of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. Try it. 5 CENTS A GLASS.
S. BARTLETT, Agt., 160 and 162 Middlesex St.

DON'T YOU WITCH
you had a pint bottle of Dows' Witch Hazel—only 25c. 359 Central St.

IT MAY BE
A little late to buy a Refrigerator, but you can save money on them now. Enough to pay you to invest.
Baby Carriages
And Go Carts we want to "master out" and have marked them down to ensure their quick sale.
Ranges.
When you want one, don't fail to see ours.
GAYNOR & CO.
85 Prescott Street.

THE SUN EXTRA!

5 O'CLOCK

BOYS OF CO. M

The Well Survivors Returned Home Last Night

Mere Shadows of Their Former Selves--Corp. Blakely in Charge--Lieuts. McNulty and Gillow Behind in Hospitals--What Blakely Says.

It was ever the Fighting Ninth, for on history's imperishable record stands forth its glorious record of war.

Of the Peninsular	1862
Fredericksburg	1862
Bethesda Church	1862
Shady Oak	1862
Po River	1864
Chancellorsville	1863
Mine Run	1863
Wilderness	1864
Spottsylvania	1864
North Anna	1864
Cold Harbor	1862
Santiago	1898

With cheers and thanksgivings for the living and tears and requiems for the dead old Massachusetts watched out the night for the return of the gallant regiment which after a generation of peaceful days took on its martial spirit, went forth to battle and returned as of yore, terribly scarred but victorious with the record of the Fighting Ninth still intact.

The midnight hour had come, the anxious throng was fast becoming wearied of the long wait, but at 12.30 when down the track the headlight on a slowly moving locomotive threw its rays upon the crowd a mighty yell went up and a scene ensued that baffaged description. Of 81 sturdy Lowell men who went away only a few months ago, but 17 alighted from that train, and one of these unable to walk. Some were barely recognizable, so greatly had they changed in appearance. As the men walked through the crowd, escorted by members of the city government, the National Band played "Home, Sweet Home," and never did the good old tune stand sweeter to the crowd and its soft notes striking a responsive chord in the hearts of all, caused many a silent tear to flow.

It was no later than 7 o'clock when the crowds began to assemble at the Northern depot for all kinds of reports regarding the boys' return had gone around and about 9 o'clock Mayor Bennett, Congressman Knox, the city government and a host of politicians arrived and took quarters in the Richardson House. The number of women and girls present was surprisingly large. There were women whose loved ones are still in the hospitals at Montauk; there were girls whose sweethearts are at far away Porto Rico; there were mothers whose sons will never return. All were there, for it was some little comfort to them to see some of the boys come home, though the saddened countenances showed the disappointment of those whose loved ones still remain away.

About 11 o'clock word was received that the train bearing the boys had reached South Framingham and the crowd braced up for another hour's wait, while the report spread through the vicinity and many who had gone home, returned. There were several thousand people present and they were most patient. Every available inch of standing room was taken up and the walls on the further side of the track were also crowded with a multitude of boys who sang patriotic airs untiringly. The National Band rendered several patriotic selections which were received with cheers.

Early in the evening several soldiers appeared upon the scene to be cheered by all and mistaken by many for members of Company M. Three sailors from the staunch little gunboat Marietta were present, and attracted much attention.

As each train pulled into the station the cry of "Here they come" went up, and a rush was made for the train in question, while some irresponsible youngster yelled "Rubber," and the crowd returned in disgust to its waiting place.

About midnight, the cry of "Get ready!" went about and then a detail of about 20 officers in command of Lieut. Brosnan got in their fine work on the crowd and pushed them into corners to make room for the soldiers to walk from the train.

The mayor, city government, and press lined up on the edge of the crowd while to care for the sick were Drs. Smith and Harrington and the following ambulance corps: Dr. F. G. Burnham, L. E. Kimball, Hugh Armstrong, G. S. Lock, John F. Kennedy, C. C. Hartwell, Arthur Mellen and Austin B. Casey. Two ambulances and several carriages were on Middlesex street near the depot.

CORP. DAVID BLAKELY of Co. M, Who Escaped Sickness Throughout the Campaign.

At 12.30 the train came at last and the crowd rushed at it despite the best efforts of the police. On the forward car were 28 members of Company F of Lawrence besides Mayor Eaton of that city, Senator Flynn, Inspector of Public Works James Reynolds of Lawrence and several Lawrence physicians who had met the boys at Providence.

With much difficulty the Lowell reception committee got aboard the train and soon the following soldiers emerged from the train:

Corp. David Blakeley.
Corp. John M. Lund.

PRIVATES.

Duncan V. Bowers.
Harry W. Whitcley.
Alexander Ellenberg.
Charles S. Patterson.
Louis A. Vinck.
James S. Dunn.
Frank W. Yarnold.
Richard W. Yarnold.
Cornelius Linnehan.
William C. Dickey.
William E. Chamberlain.
Leon Sarre.
Steven A. Douglass.
Alonzo Chamberland.
James A. Duffy.

All but Vinck were able to walk. He was taken to the ambulance in a stretcher and was speedily removed to St. John's hospital where he is now resting comfortably under the kind ministrations of the good Sisters of Charity.

The first man recognized by the Sun reporter was big and popular Duncan Bowers. But oh, what a change had occurred in him. But a shadow of his former self, he half staggered to a carriage on the arms of a couple of members of the city government and as he wearily fell back in the carriage he sighed: "Thank God, I'm in Lowell again."

With the exception of Corp. Blakely who went all through the frightful experience without the least sickness, all the men are physical wrecks and will not be themselves again for many a day. Some have grown beards which hide somewhat their hollow cheeks.

Those who were able were taken to the Rockingham Hotel where a fine lunch had been prepared for them, but few cared to eat; all wanted to get home.

On their way to the carriages, the soldiers were almost overpowered by relatives and friends who desired to hug and kiss them, but the police kept them back. One soldier upon seeing his mother in the background of the crowd broke away from his escorts and taking his mother by the arm he started on foot for home with his gun over his shoulder. Speedily the pair were noticed and were hustled into a hack and driven to their home.

One little woman stood apart from the throng and wept bitterly. To a sympathetic bystander she replied that her son was in the hospital still and she had been hoping against hope that he would come with the boys.

Corp. Blakeley's brave little wife was in the crowd but in the excitement she missed her stalwart husband and she disappointment overcame her and she fainted and was carried home in a carriage where her husband soon joined her.

With the Lowell boys came a female nurse from Montauk and in the excitement the brave woman was entirely overlooked and forgotten. As the crowd thinned out Sergt. Downey noticed her standing alone on Middlesex street and calling a carriage kindly offered her the hospitality of his home. She has friends, here, however, and was driven home—like the true nurse, the last to leave.

When the Lowell sufferers had been cared for, the crowd turned to the Lawrence boys on the train and cheered them with a will. One of the boys on the train called out: "Three cheers for Lowell" and the poor fellows gave a faint cheer that sent a chill through the lusty ones outside.

On the train in charge of the men from Lawrence was Capt. Joubert of Company F, who has been home for several weeks on a furlough. He was heartily cheered as was Senator Flynn whose efforts in behalf of the boys have been untiring.

The Sun reporter speaking with a Lawrence soldier inquired for Sergt. Ned O'Sullivan.

The soldier broke down and wept as he said: "Poor Ned! I'm afraid he's done for."

And such was the home coming of the Fighting Ninth.

BLAKELY'S STORY.

Corporal David Blakely who was among the survivors of Co. M, Ninth Massachusetts regiment, who returned to Lowell at midnight last night in charge of the company told a Sun reporter this morning that he was very happy to have passed through this terrible ordeal and to be still alive.

In speaking of the war and the part the Ninth took in the fighting at Santiago he said it was something terrible. He did not feel half so bad to see his comrades shot down by the enemy, as he did to see them after the fighting was over and the victory won, neglected by our government officials and daily dying for want of food and nourishment.

"Santiago in itself is so infested with malaria that almost the most rugged person would be more or less affected. For weeks they received no nourishment, and many a brave comrade had to succumb to the dreaded fever and be assisted to some miserable quarter. The assistants would be almost a subject for the same treatment. It was almost a case of the blind leading he blind."

In speaking of Duncan Bowers, he said "If you have anything to say in regard to the boys of the Ninth, say a good word for Duncan Bowers, as he was one of the bravest and best soldiers that went to the war. He was always up to the time of his own sickness, doing everything that he possibly could, to alleviate the sufferings of his comrades and even when coming home, no man could do more to assist the sick and feeble than he did. He, like myself, feels happy to think that he is once more at home."

Corporal Blakely says he does not know what officials are to blame for this terrible neglect on the part of the government. I asked him about Lieutenant McNulty and he said he was a kind and brave soldier. He left him yesterday morning in the hospital quite sick with fever and he felt very sorry that he was unable to continue his command and return to Lowell with the remnant of Co. M. I asked the doctors how long they thought it would be before he could return home and they said it would possibly be three weeks. They sometimes stretch the time, and I would not be surprised if Lieutenant McNulty would be home in about ten days." Corporal Blakely has the distinguished reputation of being the only man who has been able to pass through the sieges and misery of Santiago without a day's sickness, although the fatigue of the journey coming home and possibly the excitement incidental to it has disturbed his mind somewhat and this morning he complained of having a violent headache. If he will be able to pass through this ordeal without being sick, it will be next to a miracle. His complexion, like that of the other gallant boys who have returned is that of a dark olive. He has managed to hold on to his flesh and probably weighs nearly as much now as when he went away. We wish him all success in life that should come to a gallant soldier of the "Fighting" Ninth Massachusetts.

SINGHI EXONERATED

A Masher Impersonated Him at New Haven

FERDINAND SINGHI of Lowell, Who Was Impersonated by a New Haven Masher that Has Been Landed in Jail.

But Got Sentenced to Jail for Thirty Days for His Contemptible Game—Mr. Singhi Explains the Whole Matter.

The Sun gladly gives space to the following article explaining a story copied from the Boston papers and charging that Mr. Singhi was arrested for improper conduct. As appears below Mr. Singhi was not arrested but was personated by a young scamp who used his name. We are glad to know that we have no reason to change the good opinion we expressed of Mr. Singhi who explains a disagreeable affair in which his name was used as follows:

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8, 1898.

To the Editor of the Lowel Sun:

Dear Sir—A copy of the Lowell Sun dated Sept. 6, has just been sent to me and I find therein an article headed "A Lowell Youth" containing several statements which are absolutely untrue and without the slightest foundation. In the first place, I am not under arrest and have never been arrested in my life. The good reputation I have always borne in Lowell, as stated in your paper, I hope will continue. The facts upon which the unfortunate article was probably founded are substantially these: About two weeks ago a well dressed young man, whose name I subsequently learned to be George Johnson, came to my room quite late at night and asked for assistance so that he might obtain a temporary lodging for the night. At first I refused to aid him but subsequently in response to his earnest solicitation provided him with a place to sleep upon a couch in my room. The next morning I provided him with a breakfast and he went on his way. Last Sunday morning I was astounded to find an article in the New Haven paper to the effect that I was under arrest and that in my possession had been found a number of letters addressed to me from various young women. I immediately proceeded to inquire what it all meant and ascertained that the man Johnson was under arrest for vagrancy and that there had been found in his possession a number of letters, memoranda and obscene literature. It transpired that among the letters found upon him were four addressed to me. An investigation further disclosed that unknown to me, the miserable ingrate had gone to my private desk during my temporary absence from the room and appropriated some of my personal correspondence. The reporters not knowing me, accredited the man Johnson with going about under his own name and mine, and the various letters (some of which were disgusting and of an obscene character) which were found in his possession were accredited to me as being my property. As a matter of fact the only letters found in the possession of the fellow addressed to me were from the same person and a perusal of these letters will disclose that they are above the slightest criticism as to propriety and decency and were received from a person whose reputation has never been called into question. All the rest of the letters, literature, obscene and otherwise, were identified and admitted by Mr. Johnson to be his and his exclusively. His case was disposed of yesterday and he was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. It will thus be seen that I have been the unfortunate victim of the dastardly conduct of this chap whom I attempted to befriend and all of which has resulted in mortification to myself and my friends. I trust that you will make this statement as public as possible in the columns of your esteemed paper for the reputation of my past life has been one which I do not desire shall be smirched by the unfortunate misdoings of a man who took advantage of my generosity.

Very truly yours,
Ferdinand Singhi.

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE.

HELD BY VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB.

The annual clambake at the island of the Vesper-Country club, held last evening, was a very pleasant affair, and brought out the members of the organization with their wives, daughters and guests in large numbers.

The dinner was served at six o'clock. The "bake" was supervised by Capt. Daniel Walker.

After the sun had set the club house and the grounds were illuminated by Japanese lanterns and at 7 o'clock there was a concert by the First Regiment band of New Hampshire. Later there was a balloon ascension.

A line of torches lighted the way to a ferry wharf and on the other side of the river lighted the path to the electric cars, making a very picturesque scene.

Wm. J. Coughlin and family have returned from their vacation spent at Revere beach.

Miss Annie Dolan who has been stopping at Putnam, Conn., has returned having had a most enjoyable time.

DR. BAILEY

DIED AT HIS HOME IN BILLERICA

Dr. John Mason Bailey of Billerica who had long been an invalid, died at his home in that town. Thursday morning, aged 56 years. He was the proprietor of the noted "Winning Farm" which he bought in 1872 and stocked with choice breeds of cattle, sheep and swine. He was the first in this part of the country to introduce the silo method or French system of preserving forage crops in their green state and he published a treatise upon the system which is now in general use among agriculturists. Of late years he had been interested in gas matters.

PAWTUCKETS WON.

The Pawtockets in their old time form, defeated the Pastimes on the Lakeview alleys last night. The score was 2822 to 1951. Weston was high man with 510.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

Ahead of the Season

We have just inaugurated a regular DUMP SALE, which will last 30 days of all our Men's and Boys' and Children's last winter suits. We want the room for new stock which is coming in every day. We will make this a sale that will break every low price record and annihilate all the profits and a big part of the cost. You'll pay double and three times as much for the same grade of goods later on. It matters not what you may want in Men's and Boys', and Children's Clothing, it will be dumped out to you at a nominal cost. We will clean out all our broken lots of suits quick, double quick.

Men's $10, $12 and some of them higher $15 suits, of broken lots, and small sizes, will be dumped to $3.97.

Broken lots of Men's Suits that were $10 $12, $13.50, dumped to $4.97, $5.47, $6.47.

Children's $2, $2.50, and $3 suits, small sizes dumped to $1.25.

These are only a few sample dumps, but our store is full of others. You have not a moment to lose if you want your share of the money-saving bargains at this sale. Remember that it's better to be an early buyer than a late one.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

BOY WAS KILLED

Run Over by One of the City Wagons.

"EDDIE" CURTIN VICTIM OF SAD ACCIDENT.

He Was Only Two Years Old.

Edward Curtin, aged two years, was killed in front of his home on South street at 6 o'clock last night.

One of the city wagons loaded with gravel passed over him and crushed out his life.

Henry A. Spalding of 121 South Highland street, an employe of the street department, was driving a single team loaded with gravel up over the hill toward the Edson school and had stopped the horse in front of the Curtin house to give it a rest.

The little Curtin boy saw something beneath the wagon which attracted him and without being seen by the driver, or by Edward Doty, of Second street who was with him and walking behind the team he succeeded in getting under the wagon and was just crawling out when the team was started up.

Before either of the men knew of the child's presence, the hind wheel had passed over the little fellow's body crushing it in such a manner that he died almost instantly.

The child was the son of William Curtin.

C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER, SALE EVERY SATURDAY.

A Bay family horse, 9 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, belongs to a well known family; also, a Harness and Goddard buggy will be sold at Keyes' auction Saturday.

POSTPONED SALE.

The historical landmark of the well known Varnum farm of Dracut will be sold Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. C. F. Keyes, auctioneer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Middlesex Village chapel held a bicycle party last night.

Boys' Blouses, Underwear, Shirts, etc. at Steele & Co.'s, Prescott St.

American Spartan Mother.

The Spartan mother stands in history for all that is truly patriotic. "With it or upon it" was her customary address to the son she sent to the wars as she handed him his shield. And when a young soldier complained his sword was too short the maternal reproof ran, "Take a step nearer your enemy to make up for it." That modern times are not without mothers cast in the same mold is proved by a New Haven incident just at hand. A young fellow there enlisted, but getting tired of camp life came home. His reasons for the step didn't size up with his mother's objections to it; so, after chasing him into the yard and breaking several clothes poles with him, she led him to a police station and telephoned to his captain she had captured a deserter. All of which, apart from its Spartan features, recalls that when credit is being given to the father of the country those days the mother of his country mustn't be forgotten.—Philadelphia Times.

Nurses For the South.

Dr. Bryan of General Lee's staff arrived in New York the other day from the south. The doctor held a long conference with President John W. Keller of the department of charities in regard to additional nurses for southern hospitals. Dr. Bryan said that the conditions in the military hospitals in southern camps were frightful. The number of nurses was wholly inadequate to attend to the demands made upon them. They were overworked and would break down unless relieved. Soldiers were dying, he said, for lack of attention.

Commissioner Keller at once took steps to secure a number of nurses. Miss Willard of the Bellevue Training school, was instructed to ask for volunteers. She did so, and every nurse in the school volunteered to go.—New York Tribune.

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Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.

It now appears that the gold democrats will not be in the field in Massachusetts this fall. They will have the opportunity to vote the straight ticket and if they embrace it, the republican strength will be greatly reduced.

It is really wonderful the great interest which some of the politicians have manifested in George Charette. The candidates who are most shaky in securing a nomination are the most devoted to the hero of Santiago. The people of Lowell are all united in their desire to honor George Charette for his unsurpassed bravery, but the politicians surround him on every opportunity and push to the front in sounding his praises.

THE ASSESSORS' BOARD.

According to the new plan prepared the board of assessors is to be reduced to three members and they are to be elected in concurrence. That will leave the department as deeply involved in politics as any official chosen by the city council. Then the chairman is to have all the help he wants by putting in a requisition with a list from which the mayor can select the required number. Here again will the choice be made on political lines rather than upon merit, and so it goes from bottom to top. Politics, politics. The city will suffer the consequences of paying men selected without any proper test for ability and merely because they are republicans or democrats. It is doubtful if the proposed measure will be as good as the system in force at present though it is far from perfect.

VERMONT ELECTION.

The Vermont election indicates a revulsion of feeling against the republican administration. Vermont has always been regarded as the unflinching stronghold of republicanism where the democracy was always in such a minority that nothing was to be feared either from its enmity or its attacks. Now, however, it turns out that a great many republicans in the recent election voted for democrats because the democratic vote seems to be unusually large. In past years the republican leaders throughout the country would point to an election in Vermont or in Maine as an omen of what was to come but in this case, they will be careful not to make public their opinions. They will be as quick as anybody to notice the tendency indicated in this election. It is a resentment of the mismanagement of the war and the sacrifice of life by criminal negligence. There is no doubt whatever that other states will follow the example of Vermont in rebuking the republican administration for its glaring incompetency.

A NATIONAL COMMISSION.

One of the props which the republican party has established to keep it in power is a commission to investigate problems presented by labor, capital and agriculture, to settle differences between capital and labor and recommend legislation. The commission consists of 19 members, including five senators, five congressmen and five representing various industries. The membership of the commission is largely republican and can be relied upon to report only what will be acceptable to the party. It is in reality a republican whitewashing committee. It is to find facts and figures to support the republican administration and to show that all these problems will be effectively settled by keeping the republican party in power for a sufficient length of time—say twenty-five years or thereabouts. Meanwhile the civil appointees of the commission will receive a slary of $3000 a year for two years together with travelling expenses as often as they wish to flit from end to end of the country. It may be, however, that they will find it necessary to circumnavigate the earth to find material enough to vindicate the acts of the present administration on a great many points of public policy.

If the members of the commission would forget politics and do their work for the best interests of the country, they might accomplish much good.

LOCAL MILL STRIKES.

Labor strikes are becoming common in this city. The Greeks on the Tremont and Suffolk and the Boott mills have made several demonstrations of their discontent and demanded higher wages but from their want of organization and the disorderly manner in which they went about the matter their efforts have failed for the present, and it would not be surprising if they would find that they have done themselves serious harm instead of good by their indiscreet conduct. Had they belonged to labor unions, then they would have had good advisers and the assistance of other unions in their strike.

Now the back boys in the mills are determined to make trouble and small and unimportant as they seem to be, they can very seriously hamper every mill in the city if they so desire. In our humble opinion, it would be better for the mill managers to give these boys the slight advance which they demand and have the trouble settled. If the back boys in every mill in the city undertake to strike, the situation will become very serious. Not only will the mills suffer, but the entire community, because all the mills would have to close until such time as they could get the boys back or supply their places which might be a very difficult task.

HEAR YE HANNA.

And now comes Mark Hanna, who says that all this criticism of the war department is for partisan reasons; but how is it that the republican papers demand an investigation of the war department? There are nearly as many republican organs denouncing Alger and calling for an investigation as there are democratic and surely even Hanna with his dexterity in passing a lie for the truth cannot explain away this fact. Will Mr. Hanna say that it is for partisan reasons that General Sherman demands an investigation. It is for the same reason assigned by Sherman that the people and the press of the country are most unanimous in demanding that the mismanagement of the war shall be investigated in order that the blame for starving the soldiers and neglecting the wounded shall be placed upon the shoulders of the guilty.

BASE BALL.

THE STANDING OF CLUBS.

The interest in the game is receding as it does always at this stage of the season and will soon be transferred to football. Notwithstanding that the close is soon at hand, some interesting meets are scheduled and will very likely leave a good impression for the season to come. As a result of the defeat the Shamrocks administered the Wannalancits on Labor Day, the former team's path to the championship is barred by only three defeats which the North Enders intend to obliterate before placing themselves on the shelf till next spring. The Mysteries of Centralville and the Greens are in neck and neck positions for first place with the former nine having the slight advantage. The manager of the Shamrocks will meet Manager Puffer of the Mysteries at any time to arrange for a game to be played on neutral grounds and a challenge is hereby issued to the Fairmounts and Atlantics, who, besides the Mysteries, succeeded in defeating the Shamrocks once each. The latter team defeated each of the above teams once and therefore a series would stand it. The Emmets were defeated once and the Wannalancits three times. The Mysteries have not played nearly as many games as the Shamrocks and lost one to the Fairmounts at Atherton. Scorers at the Fairmount-Mystery games differed on their totals and it was conceded by uninterested parties that it was 20 to 20 when the disturbance occurred. Another game with the Shamrocks at the First street Oval is still under protest and as the umpires disagreed on the decision which stopped the play, it is more than likely that it will never be settled.

Manager Shamrocks.

The Emmets and Mysteries tomorrow is the only game arranged, the Wanns failing to honor the Collinsville offer if it is possible, the Shamrocks and Atlantics will cross bats.

Followers of Wanns were out of spirits after the seance at Mountain Rock and refused to allow the official scorer to give the totals for publication.

The fall term of the state normal school opened yesterday morning with an attendance of about 120 pupils, a gain of about 20 over last year. There are a few new teachers on the staff.

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ALMOST A SHUTOUT.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The New Yorks narrowly escaped a shutout yesterday, as Willis was very effective until the seventh, when the visitors made a few

WILLIAM JOYCE.

hits. The New Yorks had a patched up team, but nevertheless played a plucky game. Both Gleason and Lowe played a fine game at second. Attendance, 4500. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Long, s. s.	3	2	2	2	1	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	0	2	1	3	0
Collins, 3 b.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Bergen, r.	4	1	2	9	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hickman, 1 b.	3	0	2	8	1	0
Willis, p.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	30	6	11	27	8	0

New Yorks.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Van Haltren, c. f.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Seymour, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Joyce, 1 b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Doyle, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, 2 b.	3	0	1	4	2	0
Grady, l. f.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Hartman, 2 b.	1	1	1	2	4	0
Warner, c.	3	0	1	6	3	0
Gettig, s. s.	2	0	0	3	2	1
Totals	31	1	5	24	14	3

Bostons	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	—	6
New Yorks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Earned runs—Bostons, 3; New Yorks, 1. Two-base hits—Bergen, Long. Three-base hits—Stahl, Hickman. Stolen base—Hamilton. Double plays—Long, Lowe and Hickman; Hartman and Joyce. First base on balls—By Willis, 1; by Seymour, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Collins, Gleason, Warner, Gettig. Struck out—By Willis, 6; by Seymour, 5. Passed ball—Warner. Time—1:43. Umpires—Hunt and Connelly.

It looked as if the Washingtons would win yesterday's game on account of Platt's wildness, but Killen was even worse, and the Philadelphias won, 9 to 5. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

The Baltimores won a well-played game in Brooklyn by hunting and base running.

Evans of the Providences gave the Springfields but two hits yesterday. His base on balls to Barrington, a steal and putout, and Gleason's hit yielded the only run made by the Massachusetts club.

THE HAWAIIAN COMMISSION.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The congressional commission on Hawaii, with the exception of President Dole, left Honolulu for the other islands Aug. 22 and returned Aug. 28, after visiting the principal towns of Maui and Hawaii. In speaking of the trip, Senator Morgan said: "I think we very effectively disposed of the prevalent idea among the natives that annexation was only a war measure. We are satisfied that the Hawaiians now thoroughly understand our position and that when we speak we do so by authority."

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani arrived at Hilo at the same time the commissioners arrived, and accompanied them in a separate conveyance to the volcano. She was introduced to members of the commission, but no political talk was indulged in. She was more than gracious, and extended every courtesy to members of the commission.

The Chinese of the Hawaiian Islands have presented a memorial to the members of the commission asking that all the Chinese that have become naturalized under the laws of Hawaii and all children born in Hawaii be permitted the right of transit to and from all parts of the United States; that in the laws affecting the immigration of Chinese labor, special provision be made for the importation by the owners of rice plantations of a limited number of Chinese laborers; that the Chinese be permitted to bring in to this country their children from China, and also women of good character; that Chinese merchants be permitted to import clerks for their business establishments; that Chinese be given the same privileges as given to other residents in the community; that the system of penal labor contracts be abolished.

STATESMEN AT A FAIR.

Tilton, N. H., Sept. 9.—The closing exercises of the annual fair of the New Hampshire grange included the delivery of speeches by state and national celebrities. Senator Chandler said that the grangers had revolutionized social life, and improved the farming world and society in general.

Congressman Sulloway, who has a hard fight for renomination, admitted that he was on hand looking for votes. He said the farmers of New Hampshire are fortunate in having a home market. He also referred to the war and said he was in favor of keeping every inch of territory where our flag had been planted.

CYRUS A. SULLOWAY.

Congressman Clarke of Peterboro made a general talk about the efforts of the members of the grange in building up the agricultural interests of the granite state. He urged the granges to see that the state has good roads for the thousands that visit this commonwealth every summer.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was given a rousing reception. He was glad to be present so that the people of New Hampshire could see a typical Democrat, and that the man from South Carolina was not as black as he had been painted. He said that if the north and south had known each other as they do today there would have been no civil war. In reference to the industries of the two sections he said the mills will go to the cotton, and the southern manufacturers are sure to supersede those of New England.

SKETCH OF SEXTON.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Colonel James Sexton, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was born here, Jan. 5, 1844. He enlisted on April 19, 1861, as a private. As a regimental commander he fought in the battles of Columbia, Duck river, Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville, and throughout the Nashville campaign. In 1865 he was on the staff of Major General A. J. Smith, commander of the Sixteenth army corps, and remained with Smith until the end of the war. Upon the assault and capture of the Spanish fort, Mobile, Ala., April 8, 1865, he had his left leg broken below the knee, being struck by a piece of shell. He was wounded at the battle of Franklin and at Nashville. After the war he remained two years in Alabama, working a plantation. In 1867 he returned to Chicago. President Harrison made him postmaster in April, 1889. Colonel Sexton is an active worker in the Grand Army, the military order of the Loyal Legion and other soldier societies, and is a past commander of the department of Illinois.

ROOSEVELT SURE OF SUCCESS.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Representative Quigg of New York spent sometime with the president yesterday, incidentally touching on political conditions in New York state. He said afterward that there was no further doubt as to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for governor. Of the 971 votes in the convention, Colonel Roosevelt would have over 860. Under the circumstances, Quigg did not believe the forces of Governor Black would make a serious issue in the convention. Mr. Quigg said he did not think congress would embark on a congressional investigation of the conduct of the war.

JACKIES GOING HOME.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Commodore Howlison, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, has received orders from the Washington officials for the discharge of all members of the naval militia who are at present on any of the ships at this port.

The government officials exploded a large quantity of dynamite on Castle island, Boston harbor, yesterday. The concussion was heavy and damaged many windows and shook buildings in South Boston.

HOT WAVE IN EUROPE.

London, Sept. 9.—The heat throughout England Thursday showed the highest temperature of the year. The mercury reached 91 degrees in the shade in London. The same altitude was reached in France, where there were numerous sunstrokes.

The forest fires and drought in Spain are having very serious effects. Olives, vines and pastures are suffering severely. Rivers are drying up, and in several towns the water supply is threatened.

"TEDDY" EDWARDS

COMPLETES HIS REMARKABLE RUN.

Teddy Edwards, the century "fiend" has completed his 250th consecutive 100 miles-a-day performance, which means that he has travelled 25,000 miles awheel—the circuit of the globe. To the miles may also be added 2000 extra ones shown by his cyclometer measurement during the season.

Edwards yesterday rode a century which few other cyclists would have ridden, as he arose from a sick bed at 11 o'clock, staggered to his wheel and pushed along in the face of a physician's orders, and is better for his effort the entire fever having left him altogether.

The plucky rider says that plenty of strength is left in him, but that the "valve has been torn off his legs," and that today he could not shove. His recuperative power saved him today and will probably save him to the finish, coupled with his great pluck and firm resolve to ride a century each day of the present year or die in the attempt.

His present illness is due to sun sickness, which is a narrow approach to sunstroke, and was contracted during those terribly hot days in Ohio, where the thermometer at Cleveland especially registered 108 in the shade.

He rode yesterday in a driving rainstorm and finished after a hard struggle at 11 o'clock last night. After a week in New York he will go South to finish the season.

In the month of March, Edwards visited Lowell and called at The Sun office requesting that the clerk in charge sign his name to a book he had, to testify to his appearance in this city. His machine, a chainless one, he left standing in front of The Sun building while he ate his dinner in Putnam's restaurant and a large number of cycling enthusiasts were attracted by its peculiar appearance. The bicycle was Cleveland the weight appeared to be about 35 pounds, the handlebars were unusually long. The black frame was covered completely with mud as on the day of Edward's arrival there was a sharp rainstorm, regardless of which the 100 miles were ridden.

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Concord, N. H., Sept. 9.—The veterans of the First New Hampshire regiment received a tremendous welcome on their homecoming from Chickamauga last night, the town blazing with fireworks and a great crowd cheering the soldiers from the railroad to the camp. Everyone who could assembled at the station shortly before 5 o'clock, and just at that hour the first section, bearing the principal officers and Cos. D, G, L and M, rolled in and a tremendous yell went up from the crowd.

While the men were thin and brown, they nevertheless appeared more alert and soldierly than when they went away. The second section came in an hour after the first, and on this train was a number of the sick, all of whom were immediately moved to the Margaret Pillsbury hospital. The men were fed as fast as the sections arrived, so that those on the first and second sections had disposed of their lunches before the third arrived at 7:15. It did not take the newcomers long to find the bottom of their lunch boxes, which the Soldiers' Aid society provided, and then the regiment fell in for the march to the campground, escorted by the Wonolanset club, the fire department and Sturtevant post, G. A. R. A halt was made at the state house where Governor Ramsdell made a short speech. He said: 'From this spot four months ago I bade you godspeed on your way to scenes of just and honorable warfare. The grand results and the glorious achievements of our navy and army are known wherever civilization exists. It has not been your lot to take part in the exciting events on the battlefield, but you have been compelled against your will to remain in camp, to obey the summons which might at any time come to march upon the enemy. It was long ago said 'They also serve who only stand and wait,' but your standing and your waiting have been a severe trial to the true soldier in camps in an almost tropical climate, where you have been subject to constant and insidious attacks of disease. You now return to the state with ranks as much depleted as though you had been in many battles, and today we welcome you with as much gratitude and joy as we should had your experience been of a different kind.

"When you left the state I said, speaking for all our people: 'Colonel Rolfe, officers and men, I commit to you a great trust. It is nothing less than the honor of the state. I do this without reservation and without fear.' I now take back that trust, assuring you that in every particular from the time you left New Hampshire until this day of your return we have had constant occasion to be proud of our representation in the field. Today the great heart of the state rejoices that so many of her brave sons are alive and well, and that the sick, with very few exceptions, are cared for and will be cared for in our own hospitals. We mourn the death of your brave comrades who have yielded up their lives in defense of the noblest principles which have ever found lodgment in human hearts. May the fact of your honorable service remain with you through life a pleasant memory and descend to your children an honorable inheritance."

At the conclusion of the governor's address, Colonel Rolfe made a brief response, and the march for the campground was then resumed. The work of pitching camp came easy to the regiment, and the shelter tents were soon in position and the men ready for their well earned rest.

FEVER AMONG IMMUNES.

Santiago, Sept. 9.—Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Colonel Sargent's Fifth immune regiment. The cases have been watched closely for several days, and in the opinion of the sanitary department of Santiago, the diagnosis is unmistakably correct. The victims have been sent to hospital and a strict quarantine has been established against the regiment, which is encamped on the hills about two miles south of the city.

There is a great deal of sickness in this regiment, but, in the opinion of the surgeons, no more yellow fever. The other regiments doing garrison duty are in fairly good health.

SPANISH PROCRASTINATION.

San Juan, Sept. 9.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners seem disposed to delay the meeting of the commission. They say their instructions have not yet arrived, but are expected in the course of a few days. They intimate that even then they will need time to study them. The American commissioners have replied that the first meeting must occur before Sept. 12 under the terms of the protocol.

NO TROUBLE FEARED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Administration officials have no cause to feel that a critical condition of affairs was near at hand with the insurgent forces of the Philippines. Major General Merritt, before starting for Paris, advised the insurgent leader that the authority of the United States in and about Manila must be respected, and that in the interest of a quiet and orderly administration of affairs it was desirable for the insurgents to vacate the suburbs of the city within a reasonable time. About that time Aguinaldo gave assurances of co-operation with the American forces toward the maintenance of order, and there has been no reason to believe that his adherents would give serious opposition to their removal from the suburbs.

The time within which the movement is to be accomplished has not expired, according to the understanding here, and a satisfactory arrangement is expected. In the meantime no reports have come from General Otis, who is acting governor pending the absence of General Merritt, as to friction with Aguinaldo over his retirement.

MILES IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Major General Miles, accompanied by Mrs. Miles, arrived from New York last evening. As General Miles passed through the crowd his hands were grasped a score of times by enthusiastic men and women. He gave a cordial greeting to all, and as he and Mrs. Miles stepped into their carriage the crowd burst into cheers.

While expressing gratification at the successful termination of the war and his pleasure at once more being at his home, General Miles said he had nothing to say in addition to his statement given to the press in New York. From the station General and Mrs. Miles were conveyed directly to their residence.

ASKED FOR AN INQUIRY.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Alger has requested the president to order a thorough and searching investigation of the war department. In this the secretary has been joined by General Corbin. No decision has been reached by the president as yet as to what course he will pursue.

Secretary Alger had a long conference with Mr. McKinley yesterday before leaving the city, and impressed upon him his earnest desire that an investigation be ordered. The question was thoroughly discussed. It seems now not unlikely that the investigation will be ordered, but it is the wish of the president further to consider the matter before announcing a definite policy.

Such an investigation as has been requested is, it is pointed out, beset with some difficulties. No charges of a definite character have been filed by a responsible person or official. Sensational stories and rumors, for which the administration has knowledge that there is no foundation, have been circulated, and objection is made to dignifying them by the ordering of an investigation. Those who advocate the investigation maintain it can do no harm, and may clear away manifest error from the minds of many people and place the blame, if there is any, where it rightfully belongs.

APPROVED BY THE EDITORS.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—General Polavieja's new party is assuming the greatest importance. His program has met with the warm approval of the great newspapers. The National until lately had supported General Weyler, but it will rally now to General Polavieja, who proposes a reorganization of Spain from the financial and political viewpoints. It is understood that the general decided to organize a new party after several conferences with a "high personage," who, however, has not interfered directly in the formation of the party. His manifesto is now under consideration. If the military censor refuses to grant an exequator, the manifesto will be read in the chamber of deputies. The general conviction is that as soon as the treaty of peace is signed the Sagasta cabinet will resign and be replaced by either a Silvela or a Polavieja ministry.

The speech of Count D'Almenas in the senate has greatly excited the military party, whose hot espousal of the cause of their Cuban comrades threatens to make trouble.

Mr. Sagasta said last evening: "The nomination of the peace commission is delayed because the commissioners ought to have the full confidence of the government, but who can say who will be in power a month hence?"

SKELETON IN THE SAND.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—Joseph L. Brown of Peabody, while digging seaworms on the flats of Bass river, discovered the skeleton of a full-grown man buried in the sand. It had evidently been crowded into an old trunk, as the body was in a crouching position, and there were traces of iron work of the trunk about it, although the wood had rotted entirely away. Medical Examiner Haddock viewed the remains and decided that the body had been buried 40 or 50 years.

Miss Gertrude N. Newhall and John Bull and family of Billerica are sojourning at Mount Vernon.

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"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Admiral Walker, president of the Nicaraguan canal commission, is devoting his attention to the collation and compilation of the material which will form the substance of the report of the committee. The admiral says that the committee has about 250 men at work along the line of the proposed canal and they will stay there throughout the rainy season. They are making borings and ascertaining the character of the soil at every point where it is proposed to locate dams, locks, or other heavy structures. In addition to this, the field parties are taking accurate measures of the rainfall and the flow of the various streams within the limits of the canal concession.

Admiral Walker is confident that the commission will be able to report to congress at the approaching session and while he says the necessary data has not been obtained accurately to determine the cost of the canal, he feels confident the scheme will be entirely practical and worthy of execution.

OHIO VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 8.—Nine hundred men of the First Illinois regiment, including 200 convalescents, arrived in Long Island City at 4.40 a. m. from Camp Wikoff, twenty-five of the convalescents suffered severely during the trip through Long Island and four of them were left there in charge of the Red Cross society. Col. Turner and the other men were taken in a transport to Jersey City and left for Chicago over the Lehigh Valley road.

HIGHWAYMAN'S WAYS.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Thursday, W. R. McFarland of East St. Louis walked into the office of Newgass & Son, presented a revolver at the head of Louis H. Newgrass, the junior member of the firm, and commanded him to send for his cashier, Frank Mosely. Upon the appearance of Mosely, McFarland drew another revolver and ordered the cashier to draw a check for $10,416, which he claimed the firm owed him. When the cashier had finished making out the check, McFarland calmly instructed Newgass to affix his signature to the paper. That done, the man from St. Louis lined the two frightened men up against the wall of the office, and administered an oath to them to the effect that they would not attempt to follow him or raise an outcry. He then departed, after stowing his revolvers and the check in his pockets.

As soon as the visitor had left the office, however, Mosely and Newgass telephoned the police. Captain Lavin immediately dispatched two detectives to the bank. McFarland was standing at the cashier's window with the check in his hand, and was so intent upon exchanging the paper for currency that he failed to notice the detectives until they seized him. McFarland was quickly disarmed, and in a few minutes was behind the bars of a cell.

According to the prisoner the $10,416 which he collected represented the amount due him from Dufour & Co., stockyard commission merchants, who failed sometime ago. He says that he foreclosed on the firm, which went to the wall in consequence, and that the assets were transferred to Newgass & Son.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED.

Cambridge, O., Sept. 9.—Squire Boyd and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wyrick, residing three miles east of here, were found brutally murdered at their home Thursday. Orin Law, son-in-law of Mr. Boyd, was found unconscious. There were no wounds on his person. Suspicion pointed strongly to Law, and he was arrested. Law's wife died recently, and there had been trouble between him and the murdered man.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday: Connecticut — Oxford, T. S. Osborne.

Massachusetts—Wellesley Hills, C. H. Smith; West Hatfield, E. S. Dwight.

New Hampshire—North Strafford, F. G. Foss.

Misses May and Anna T. Egan of this city are on an extended vacation. They will visit Boston, Beverly and Salem Willows before they return.

SUEZ STATISTICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 8.—During the year ended June 30 last, 4,842,078 tons of goods passed through the Suez canal borne by 1,732 ships. This information is furnished by U. S. Consul General Watts in his report to the state department. It shows that the traffic receipts from this commerce were $8,636,920. As might be expected, Great Britain is far in advance of all other nations in the number of ships passing through the canal, those under the British flag numbering 1,196 out of a total of 1,792. Germany comes second with 178, France had 107, the Netherlands 99 and Austria 49. Only four American vessels passed through the canal during the year, our commerce in the quarter exceeding only three of the commercial nations of the world, Argentine, China and Greece.

BACK BOYS STRIKE

Leave Work in the Hamilton Mills.

Three Mills are Now Affected and the boys Threaten to Shut Down Every Mill in the City.

The back boys on the Hamilton mills went out on strike at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

They are fighting for higher wages they state, but it is understood that there is a move on the part of all the back boys in the city to strike.

Their plan is to have those employed in each mill come out in turn.

That there is a system to their work is evident by the way in which this plan is carried out.

The boys in the Boott mills started the striking. Then followed those on the Merrimack, Tremont & Suffolk and Massachusetts. Today it was the Hamilton boys' turn and they stuck to the agreement with the others.

The back boys are the poorest paid employes of the mills, and that they earn the $3 and $4 a week is acknowledged by their overseers.

But low wages in this work has ruled ever since the back boys started to work. Now the pay is lower than ever.

The boys intend to strike in every mill in the city and it is known that the corporations fear them, though the officials endeavor to make it appear that they regard the matter lightly.

To be a back boy one has something to learn and it takes time to learn to learn it.

The boys recognize this now, though it never occurred to them before, or if it did, they never imagined they were such a power as they now appear to be.

In each instance, where they have struck, they have first made their demand clear—they want a restoration of their old wages and hey ask no more.

They have figured it out that by working together they can do a great deal toward shutting down every mill in which a strike occurs. They say that they belong to a union, and that the other unions—spinners' weavers' carders', etc.,—will stand by them to the extent of not lending any aid to the corporations on the line of "breaking-in" new boys or inducing any to go to work.

In view of this advantage, as they term it and as it really seems to be, they say the companies must grant their request or suffer. When the back boys leave work, the mule spinners have no feeders and so cannot go on with their work.

This stops the work right at the very beginning and at a most essential point. The companies can keep their other department working for a time till what stock they have on hand is used up and then unless something is done in the interim, work would have to stop.

It is a desperate move on the part of the boys, but they say it is a necessary one as they claim there is no other way of getting what they claim is due them.

Employes of the mills, too, are scared, for as much as they want to see the boys get fair wages, they do not want to witness another cessation of work.

The boys have conducted themselves very quietly and up to the present time have carefully guarded their plans and refused to make them public. Now they do not boast that their intention is to do all they can to close the mills and when asked the cause of a general strike, they diplomatically answer: "All we want is our pay back."

It looks now as if the little strike that started in the Boott mills may produce a serious situation in local textile circles. When the boys strike, they do not hang around the mill gate but make off to join the strikers at the other mills. Twenty or thirty struck in the Hamilton mills and although the back boys are a small force, they are apparently powerful.

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A GREATER NAVY

Bids Awarded for Several New War Ships

BY THE NAVAL BUREAU CHIEFS TODAY.

Lawley of Boston Gets a Contract.

Washington, Sept. 8—The board of naval bureau chiefs which has been carefully examining the large number of bids and plans submitted by ship builders for the construction of the torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, will within a day or two report to Acting-Secretary Allen a plan of distribution of the awards.

The work has been one of difficulty because of the multiplicity of plans. The decision arrived at by the board is to distribute the craft as follows among the bidders:

To the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, probably three destroyers; the Maryland Steel company of Sparrow Point, four or five destroyers; Neafie & Davy of Philadelphia, two or three destroyers; Harlan & Hollingsworth, of Wilmington, two destroyers; Fall River Iron Works of Massachusetts, two or three destroyers; W. R. Trigg & Co. of Richmond, one or two destroyers and three or four torpedo boats; Bath Iron Works of Maine, three or four torpedo boats; Lawley of Boston, one or two torpedo boats.

Another of the torpedo boats will go to either Lewis Nixan of Elizabethport, N. J., or to Herreshoff of Bristol, R. I., while if the department shall decide to still further distribute the work and reduce the number of awarded to some of the bidders, the Columbian Iron Works of Baltimore and the Gas Engine and Power company of Morrins Heights, N. Y., may be awarded one boat each.

CAMP WIKOFF TALES.

RELICS OF THE WAR ARE NOW AT A HIGH PREMIUM.

Rough Riders Surprised German Military Officer — Lieutenant Williams' Medical Store Requisitioned — Cavalry Sergeant Tender on Subject of Woodchucks.

War relics are at a premium at Camp Wikoff.

A short time ago one could buy a machete for $2; now it would be hard to find a soldier willing to sell one of these weapons for $5. The intrinsic worth of an average machete is about $1.25. Mauser bullets are also in great demand. They come in "clips" of five each. Last week a newspaper man, going through the hospital, was stopped by a soldier just arrived from the detention camp, who begged for a cigarette. The correspondent gave him a package, and he offered in return a clip of Mauser bullets. For a similar clip of bullets a visitor since paid $2.50. One of the rough riders has an explosive bullet taken from the cartridge belt of a dead Spanish soldier at San Juan, for which he says he would not take $50. Quite a number of the soldiers have Spanish coins and military buttons, cut from the coats of the dead, as keepsakes. It is difficult to find any for sale now, except at high prices.

A German military officer who visited the camp recently wished most of all to see the rough riders, of whom he had heard so much, so he was turned over to Colonel Roosevelt, who rode with him down to the camp. On the way they met a troop of the volunteer cavalrymen riding their horses across country to the ocean. They were going slowly, some jogging, some walking, others at the single foot pace much affected by these horses, and they preserved no formation. It was a surprise to the foreigner when Colonel Roosevelt pointed them out as his men.

"Very interesting, very," said the German dubiously. "I haf not seen such soldiers in Europe."

"Very likely not," said their commander quietly. "They aren't very much to look at."

Just then the troop closed up, the men leaned forward in their saddles, the horses sprang forward and the whole body surged rythmically up the rising ground like a tremendous breaker and raced away over the level plain beyond. The German pulled in his horse and sat spellbound until the troop slackened pace in the sand of the beach. Then he turned to Colonel Roosevelt, his eyes shining:

"Oh, be-yutiful!" he said. "Oh, that is something to see. I haf not seen such riders in Europe."

They tell a story in camp of Lieutenant Williams of Company I, Seventy-first regiment. As soon as it became known that the regiment was going to Cuba Lieutenant Williams figured it out that the climate was likely to be more deadly than Spanish bullets, so he laid in a stock of 2,500 quinine pills, some blue mass and other simple remedies and studied up on malarial fever, yellow fever and dysentery. Up to the time when sickness in the army in Cuba became general he dosed his men with excellent effect and kept his company's condition far above the average. Then came the pitiable condition of the hospitals, the lack of doctors, nurses, and, worst of all, medical supplies. In some way it became known to the general medical staff that there was a supply of medicines in the Seventy-first. A surgeon hunted up Lieutenant Williams and begged so hard, with such representations of the terrible need in the hospitals, that the volunteer officer finally gave up his whole stock of remedies for the general good and at the same time his hopes of a fine health record for Company I.

Over in the Second cavalry there is a sergeant to whom one may not with safety mention the subject of woodchucks, and it came about in this wise. A private in his troop, who comes from the middle west, was walking across a meadow bordering the high cliff east of the life saving station when he saw a curious looking object on the edge of a swamp. The object appeared to be sitting up on its hind legs.

"Queer looking coyote, that is," remarked the westerner. "Pretty nervy, too, sitting up there looking at me. Guess I'll take a shot at him."

Drawing his revolver, he fired. The object didn't move. Again he fired. Still no motion. The cavalryman swore and walked over to the spot only to find that he had been fooled by a bunch of thistle. This is not remarkable, as the thistles here assume the most remarkably lifelike forms. In the shooter's troop is a sergeant known as Belcher, from his always backing his very positive opinions by offers to wager. That afternoon the trooper lured the sergeant, against whom he had a slight grudge, around that way, and when they neared the deceptive thistle remarked:

"What's that, sergeant? Looks like a coyote, don't it?"

"Coyote your eye," said the sergeant. "That shows how much you know. That's a woodchuck."

"No, it ain't. Woodchucks don't sit up that way."

"Betcher a dollar it's a woodchuck," cried the sergeant. "Why, I've hunted woodchucks all my life."

"I'll take the bet. Go ahead and shoot it and we'll see."

The sergeant fired three shots.

"Blastedest fool woodchuck I ever saw," he said. "Betcher I hit it every time. Funny it don't keel over."

He went over to investigate and returned in deep disgust, holding a dollar in his hand and making trite observations about his own mental condition. Now the favorite query of his troop is:

"Shot any thistle chucks lately, sergeant?"—New York Sun.

AT DANVERS

RT. HON. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN ARRIVES THERE—ON A VISIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain who arrived in this city yesterday, left today by the Air line on the New York and New Haven road for Boston. Mr. Chamberlain will go from Boston to Danvers, Mass.

MORE ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—The Eighth Ohio Volunteer regiment arrived in this city over the Lake Shore road early today from Camp Wikoff. From this city the men went direct to their homes.

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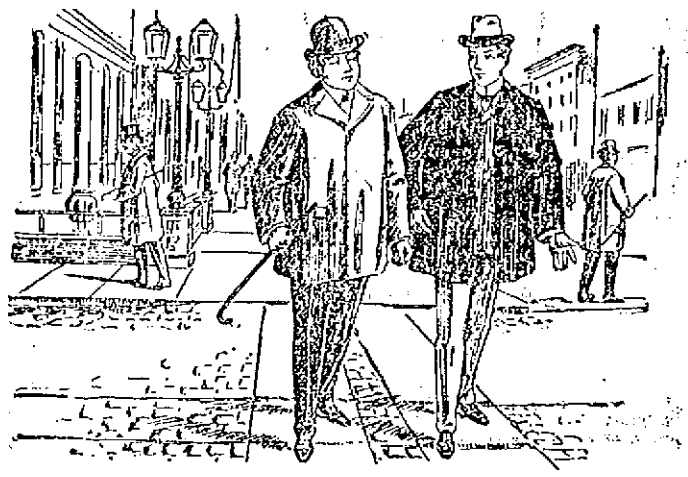

"Although I am young, and have always been healthy, and blessed with a good appetite, yet, during the past six months, I have been affected—after I would eat a hearty meal—with a severe pain in the stomach, lasting for from one to three hours, causing me great distress. Then again I would become suddenly dizzy, and almost fall, sometimes. This would happen on the street, and cause me a good deal of annoyance. The only relief I could get was the constant use of cathartics. About two months ago a friend gave me a small vial of Ripans Tabules, asking me to try them, as they had done him good. I did, and was so pleased with the result that I afterwards bought a supply, and up to the present time have had no further trouble. When I notice an indication of the old trouble, I take a Tabule, and that ends it."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mailing forty eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

MAN FATALLY SHOT

The Tragedy Caused by an Erring Wife.

She Left Home to Live With Another—Three Workmen Burned in New York—Leiter's Debts Being Paid.

Orford, N. H., Sept. 9.—Alonzo Grant of this town was shot and killed Wednesday by Alphonzo Smith, just outside the latter's house, where Grant had gone to persuade his wife to return home. Smith afterward gave himself up, and is now in the custody of the sheriff, but not locked up. He will be arraigned on the 10th inst. on a charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Grant left her husband some weeks ago and went to live with Smith whose house is about five miles outside the town. Grant rode out to Smith's house and called to his wife. He jumped out of a carriage, and as he did so drew a revolver. His wife became very much frightened and cried out to Smith for help. The latter rushed out of the house with a revolver, and for a minute or two the men confronted each other, each almost speechless with rage.

Grant demanded his wife, and threatened to shoot Smith if he did not give her up. Then Smith fired the fatal shot, the bullet striking Grant in his left breast, near the heart. Grant fell to the ground and lived about 15 minutes, dying with his wife and Smith bending over him.

A messenger was dispatched to town by Smith, and when the authorities arrived he gave himself in charge of Sheriff Riley. Smith asserted that he acted only in selfdefense. The affair was not generally known until Wednesday night.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, Sept. 9.—Three workmen were burned to death in a fire in Stiner & Co.'s whiskey house yesterday afternoon. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of spirits of alcohol. The dead are: William Witt, foreman; Rudolph Schoenhoff, and a man known by the name of "Paul."

There were 18 men, the foreman and two women at work at the time of the accident. Witt, it is believed, was killed almost instantly, and, like the two other dead, was frightfully burned. All three bodies were found in the basement where the explosion occurred, and where the liquors are blended, there being 2000 gallons of pure spirits in copper tanks in this part of the building. The fire spread rapidly, and it was with difficulty that the other employes escaped, several of them, including both women, having to be rescued by persons who rushed up when the explosion occurred.

The explosion is believed to have originated from the flame of an open gas jet, this form of light being used in the cellar where the alcohol was being handled. The loss to the firm does not exceed $10,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

THE LEITER NAME.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Joseph Leiter has cleared up his famous deal in wheat. Every creditor has been paid, obligations to banks whose assistance was enlisted have been cancelled, and 14,000,000 bushels of wheat have been liquidated since the announcement of the voluntary assignment nearly three months ago.

JOSEPH LEITER.

This has been done only by great sacrifice on the part of the elder Leiter, including the giving of mortgages on property belonging to the Leiter estate, aggregating nearly $5,500,000 in value.

SEWALL'S LAST REPORT.

Documents of Great Value Received by the State Department.

The state department has received the last report from Mr. Sewall in his capacity of United States minister to Hawaii. The mail included several documents that will be interesting from an historical point of view. The minister transmits to the department the formal acceptance by President Dole of the act of the United States congress annexing the islands to the United States. He also handed to Mr. Sewall the treaty of annexation that had been ratified by the Hawaiian legislature, but which failed to receive the approval of the United States senate. There was no occasion to turn over this document, but it is presumed that Mr. Dole did so to complete the record.

There are some claims outstanding against the late government of Hawaii, mainly on account of British subjects, and the adjustment of these will be a matter for future consideration. Among the issues satisfactorily closed, according to Mr. Sewall's report, was the claim of the Japanese government against Hawaii for the illegal detention and return to Japan of certain Japanese cooly laborers who were excluded under a Hawaiian immigration law framed after that of the United States Chinese exclusion act. The amount of the claim was about $75,000, and almost the last act of the expiring Hawaiian government was to discharge this obligation, which came perilously near involving the United States and Japan in difficulty about a year ago.—Washington Star.

Narrowly Escaped Burial Alive.

Mrs. Jacob Sutter of 1201 Eighth street, Milwaukee, can thank a deputy coroner that she is not now occupying a coffin preparatory to being buried alive. She escaped from the insane hospital at Wauwatosa, came home and was found lying unconscious on the back of the porch of her home, after having attempted to break the glass of a window with her hands. A doctor pronounced her dead, but Deputy Coroner Van Lare was certain he saw an eyelid quiver. So strong an impression did this make upon him that he refused to let the body rest. It was placed upon a bed, and anxious neighbors worked over it for half an hour. They were rewarded by her recovery, and another physician said that the attack of mania had passed and that she would soon be well as ever. She is 30 years old.—Chicago Record.

Put to Flight.

This hero of the conflict was a man of valor rare;
He'd face a battleship with frowning guns and never care.
He quietly commanded and was instantly obeyed,
And when the foemen saw him they were utterly dismayed.

His nerves would show no tremor in a shower of shot and shell;
He kept his self possession as he struggled long and well;
In all his life it never once occurred to him to run
Until they'd signed a protocol and said that war was done.

But in his quiet office, where he scanned his papers o'er,
A fearful pallor seized him when a sharp knock shook the door
And the messenger politely handed him a lengthy list
Of the fair ones in the hallway who were waiting to be kissed.

—Washington Star.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25c. to $1.00 at Steele's, Prescott St.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mulin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

SOLDIERS' NEWS

Letters Received From Boys of the Sixth.

THEY ALL EXPECT TO COME HOME

And are Waiting for the Time.

The soldiers in the Sixth regiment who are in Porto Rico have been heard from in another instalment of letters to friends in this city. Below a few are published:

FROM PRIVATE MITCHELL.

Utuado, Porto Rico,
Aug. 26, 1898.

Dear Mother—I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well. There is quite a number of our boys laid up. We have moved into barracks in the city. We left our camp grounds last Tuesday and took up our quarters in houses in the city. But there isn't much change; the only good that I can see is that we can keep out of the rain and it rains most of the time here now. But, for my part, I wish that they would move us out of the town and off the island entirely, as the sight of the natives makes me sick, and the smell is more than I can stand, and I think that is what is making most of the boys sick. There is no kind of sanitary conveniences here. The people are about 2000 years behind the times.

There doesn't seem to be any get up to them at all. There isn't a day but what there are 2 or 3 funerals and they carry the corpse through the street in a box on their shoulders, without any cover on it only a piece of cloth thrown over the body. And probably all kinds of diseases are carried right through our midst and we don't know it. I tell you it makes one shudder to think of the way they bury their dead and see the way that we do. The only thing that looks like civilization is the electric lights; they have about 20 of them scattered about the principal parts of the city. They are something like ours but they don't show as good a light as ours. I was on guard yesterday, sergeant of the guard and commander also. The sergeant left on a practice march today so I was kept today also. I had charge of 8 prisoners and had to keep my eyes peeled. I slept under the veranda of the house, as I didn't care to be anywhere near them, no doubt they were just as clean as I, but I am not taking any chances just the same.

This envelope was made by the clerk of the court.

Our mail is very irregular so that we have to wait patiently until it arrives. I have written you from every town that I have had a chance to, but I don't know whether you have received them or not, as you didn't say in any of your letters.

But then I suppose there are lots of letters that will never leave the island and probably some of mine are among them, but I hope that you will get them all.

We are the only regiment here now as all the others have left here. The regulars left Monday and the Sixth Illinois left here for the states this morning, so that leaves us here all alone and it looks as though they intended to keep us here for some time and some of the boys are getting discouraged.

We got some papers here this week but they are all back numbers, but I can tell you they didn't last long, for it has been some time since we last saw a Lowell paper and we were all eager to see the war news. We don't know whether peace has been declared yet or not.

But we all think that it is near at an end. This is all that I have time to write now, so I will close hoping to hear from you soon with love to all and hoping to find you all well, I remain your loving son

—Sandy.

This other sheet of paper comes from the court house, where I am writing this letter.

I asked the clerk for a couple of sheets and he kindly favored me.

Give my love to all and be sure to write soon.

PRIVATE DESMARAIS.

In a letter to his sister, Private Desmarais says:

Dear Sister—I received your letter of Aug. 8th, and was glad to hear again from you and always will be. About Odoes, I was surprised to hear that he he had been sick, but I was glad to hear that he got better again. There is no fever here as I know of, but the boys and myself have been sick with the diarrhoea pretty bad. About the canned goods, tell Emma that she could send them, but it would cost more than what the canned goods would cost to send them here, so don't send them. The papers I have not received yet. That is all just now, for the boys are all in line, to have dinner—hard tack and coffee— the same as usual, and I am writing this letter at a table in front of my tent. Oh! but last night myself and four other fellows were on guard at the general's headquarters and in the morning they were getting ready to move away and they gave us everything.

BILL OF FARE.

2 bush. of potatoes.
2 bush. of onions.
10 pounds of cheese.
20 pounds of sugar (white).
(First time we saw white sugar since we left home.)
1 jar of preserve.
2 dozen of oranges.
5 pounds of bacon.
1 dozen of lemons.

What do you think of that? Ain't that swell? Well, I guess it is. Hurrah!

Write again. From your brother,

—Odina Desmarais.

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Just as I was going to close this letter, our company got orders from the First Sergeant, Tom Kittredge, (you know him, we went to school with him), to move to the city to get ready to go home soon. I think we'll be home soon.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

JACKSON AND KNOX

Candidates for Presidency and Congress.

THEIR CLAIMS PRESENTED TO LINCOLN CLUB.

The War and Other Things Discussed.

The Lincoln club held a soiree last evening, getting in first in the Knox campaign to the intense chagrin of the Workingman's Protective league and other grafting organizations. Congressman Knox was there and so was William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., whom the club will support for president some day. There were also present Win Sturtevant, E. Garfield Baker, George Poore, Joe Bickford, John Wilson and several other prominent republicans and they had a very successful meeting as the refreshments were good and plenty.

Mayor Bennett wasn't there, for the True-Ferris faction is particularly strong in the Lincoln club and the mayor had to be frozen out.

President McDowell called to order and explained the principles of good grafting; namely, no particular candidate until all had been heard and seen. He also stated that a man to be president must stand in with the club which was a feeler for the Second Jackson.

Then Congressman Knox was introduced and mindful of his unfortunate experience at a banquet in Lawrence a few evenings ago he neglected to apologize for appointing Thompson postmaster and in fact for all his official actions, and opened up finely by expressing the hope that he might yet have a chance to do something for the club in the line of appointments, and Ferris looked at True and True wondered if he might be the man to send to the mayor.

He also said that he knew the club was republican because its name was Lincoln and it was suggested after the meeting to furnish him another reason lest he be misunderstood.

And then he launched into the beWhiskered line of republican campaign argument. "All we want is for this wave of prosperity to reach New England. The republican party has violated no pledges; every promise has been fulfilled (and a couple of loonlixers in the audience with the 10 per cent. cut down and the promised return of prosperity in mind sought the door).

He then talked on Southern competition, and its alleged evil effect upon New England industries proposing for a remedy, larger markets, higher grade of goods, advance of the republican idea of trades unionism and restricted foreign immigration. The problem of wages, he said, is one which requires the highest statesmanship to consider and he immediately turned from that subject and took up the war.

Mr. Knox remarked that it was over and though it had cost some sacrifice, there would be few who would be willing to say that they had repented the glorious pages in history which it had made. In the territory acquired by the country as the result of the war Mr. Knox saw vast opportunities opening for the development of American capital and industry. This would be the case with Cuba and in the time to come the people would ask to be annexed and we would open our arms and say, 'Come in," as we did to Hawaii. In regard to the Philippines Mr. Knox said a policy of justice would be pursued and the people of those islands whom we have aided in their rebellion, would never be handed back to the control of Spain.

In regard to himself Mr. Knox said that he had been accused of jingoism and of urging on the war. It had been claimed that congress had forced the president into war but that statement was untrue. While he personally believed that it would have been better if the belligerent rights of Cuba had been recognized two years ago as the independence of that island would have been attained he was liable to be mistaken; it was his personal opinion and was of no more weight than that of anyone else. But in all his course he had never acted on any matter pertaining to the war in any other way than that which the president asked. At any time, had the president asked for two or three more weeks' delay he would have got it readily from a republican house of representatives. But when the president was ready to say that the country could wait no longer it only remained for congress to give his wishes the authority of law.

George W. Poore, Esq., talked on the war from the purely American view. He believed that reports in some of the papers had exaggerated this state of affairs.

Ex-Alderman Wilson and City Solicitor Qua spoke briefly and William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., made a ringing speech. He complimented the club upon its healthy membership for it reminded him of one of his many Jackson clubs, now scattered wartlike all over the face of the country. He believed in the perpetuation of good things in office and hoped the club would send him to the White House and Knox to congress. It was the influence of such clubs as the Lincoln upon which he depended.

Among those who also spoke were Z. W. Sturtevant, Rep. W. A. Lang, Rep. Farmer of Tewksbury and Dick Dolbins.

The Assignees are Selling the Stock at Retail for What it Will Bring.

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In the creditors' interest and for the convenience of the working people, the store will be open every evening from 6 to 9.30 p. m. Close Saturday at 11.30 p. m.

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There Are Tons of Them Here

REMEMBER-- Our only profit comes in quickly winding up the affairs of O'Hearn & Dowd now placed in our hands. We are selling the stock without considerations of cost or present or future value. Here are some of the good things we have for you today, Hurry that you may be in time to get them.

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Men's Cheviot and Percale Shirts, laundered and unlaundered; O'Hearn & Dowd's price 75c. each.

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Men's Fine Half Hose, seamless, black and tan, fast colors, their price 15c. a pair.

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Men's Fine Balbriggan, Merino and Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, their price, 25c.,

12 1-2 CENTS.

Men's Heavy Weight Outside Wool Shirts, their price 75c.,

35 CENTS

Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts, white bodies, their price 50c. and 75c.,

35 AND 23 CENTS

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, O'Hearn & Dowd's price 50c. each,

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Boys' Fancy Fur Turban Hats, 50c. Boys' and Men's Fine Tourist hats, 49c. each.

25 cases of Winter Underwear, delivered to O'Hearn and Dowd before the assignment, have been sorted and marked at slaughter prices to be sold quickly.

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Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits, color and sewing guaranteed, O'Hearn & Dowd's price (special) $5.00,

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Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, their price $10.00,

$5.75

Men's and Youths' Pants, warranted not to rip, their price $1.50 a pair,

75 CENTS A PAIR

Men's Fine Wool Pants their price $2 a pair,

$1.00 A PAIR

Fall and Winter Overcoats and Ulsters

Likewise, for Men and Boys. Everything must be sold and sold quickly.

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Every Price Cut in Two.

Some Way Below Half

Boys' Heavy Wool Knee Pants, their price 29c. per pair,

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$2.00 Satinet Suits, 98c. $3.00 Wool Suits $1.10. $4.00 Wool Suits, $1.87. $5.00 Wool Suits, $2.47.

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SEXTON OF CHICAGO

Chosen Commander in Chief of Grand Army.

The Next Meeting in Philadelphia—The Pension List Not a Roll of Dishonor.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—Illinois and Pennsylvania celebrated victories at their respective headquarters last night. The one secured the commander-in-chief, Colonel James A. Sexton of Chicago, and the other the location of the 33d annual encampment of the G. A. R. in Philadelphia next year. While there were all sorts of contests, it is conceded that the fight between New York and Pennsylvania was the most bitter ever known at an encampment. These two states were competitors, one for the election of Colonel Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., for commander-in-chief, and the other for the location of the next encampment. The votes and discussions of the day in the departments of New York and Pennsylvania were never on the same side of anything. New York voted to hold the next encampment in Denver, and it was only by the diplomacy and shrewd management of the Chicago contingent in the interest of Sexton that Denver lost. While it is true that Pennsylvania gave Sexton a strong vote from the east, it is also true that the shrewd managers from Chicago gave Philadelphia much more than the solid vote of Illinois in the contest for location of the next encampment.

While heated contests were going on inside of the encampment all demonstrations on the outside in the city were in accord with the peace jubilee. The parade of the civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon, with all the tokens of peace, prosperity and happiness that could be produced, was the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in this city. In the peace parade it is estimated that there were 40,000 men in line and over half a million spectators. With the river fronts and the parks and Camp Sherman ablaze last night with fireworks, the demonstrations ended.

The pension committee's report read at the afternoon session refuted the charge that the pension roll was a roll of dishonor. It said that expensive investigations had been undertaken by the department, and that there had not been a single case of fraud discovered which could be traced to a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The report stated that the roll was distinctly a roll of honor. It made a somewhat extended comparison of the work accomplished now and during the last administration of General Grant. This showed that the efficiency of the department in the way of prompt disposal of claims had been vastly increased. The report gave figures showing that the death rate was rapidly increasing among pensioners. The number dying each year now exceeded 40,000. It is estimated that in 1920 the number of pensioners would be reduced to a little over 250,000, and in 1940 the list would be obliterated. The report recommends that just and liberal provision should be made for adjudicating the claims now pending in the department.

When a motion was made to adopt the report, Corporal Tanner of New York said that he did not agree with that part of the report dealing with the administration of the pension office. He spoke in unrestrained criticism of the present commissioner of pensions, H. Clay Evans, with evident feeling. He said: "I stand ready to be responsible here and elsewhere for all statements I may make on this subject, and I declare that Commissioner Evans called his chiefs of division together and, using language which indicated intense feeling, if not anger, instructed them to disregard totally every application based on deafness or rheumatism. He further intimated to them that if anyone declined to accept his suggestions he would find chiefs who would obey orders." Tanner, continuing, said that in his opinion it was clear that the man who could make such an order had never himself heard the sound of cannon nor slept in the open air, and he was not surprised therefore to find that the commissioner had an army record which consisted of three months and 16 days as a clerk in the commissary department.

A delegate from Kansas followed Tanner in the same strain, denouncing in unmeasured terms the unfair and illiberal spirit in which the rulings of the pension office were made. The matter was disposed of finally by postponing it till after the report of the committee on resolutions.

Mrs. William Scott (colored) of Lathrop, Mo., appeared on the platform, bearing a photograph of the monument to Colonel R. G. Shaw, who was killed while leading a regiment of colored troops from Massachusetts at the assault on Fort Wagner. She explained briefly what had been done to honor the memory of this officer, and made an earnest plea for the recognition on a broader scale of the faithfulness, bravery and efficiency of the negro soldier. She urged that some provision be made by which the colored soldiers could maintain an organization similar to that of the G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief Sobin replied briefly, praising in the highest terms the record of the negroes in the army. Mrs. Scott then sang a song which was a plea for a better recognition of her race.

Business was further interrupted by the entrance of a committee of three ladies from the Woman's National Relief corps, headed by Mrs. Martin, the national president. Mrs. Martin stated that when the call for help arising from the war with Spain was made, she collected a large sum which was applied to relieve the wants of our soldiers. She requested the national encampment to give to the relief corps authority to change its constitution so that its funds could be used for the relief of soldiers serving in the war with Spain. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans next appeared. Senator Thurston of Nebraska made a speech on behalf of the Sons of Veterans, and was replied to by Inspector General Alonzo Williams of Rhode Island. A still further interruption of regular business was the presentation to ex-Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of Nebraska of a magnificent silver set.

Philadelphia was then chosen as the place for the next encampment. The vote stood: Philadelphia, 359; Denver, 259. The encampment then proceeded to elect a commander-in-chief. A delegate from New York state presented the name of Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y. General John C. Black of Illinois placed in nomination James A. Sexton of Chicago. The roll of states was then called and the vote announced, showing the election of Sexton, who received 421 votes, while Shaw received 241. Comrade Shaw moved the unanimous election of Sexton, and the motion was carried.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Camp Alger is practically a thing of the past. Only a few details remain as guards for government property.

The Conal will remain in Havana harbor with her supplies on board, and await further developments. The duty will not be paid.

James Hennessey, a fisherman, belonging in St. Johns, was drowned in Bar Harbor by falling out of a dory while going aboard his schooner.

The Lewision was floated off the breakwater near Point Judith by the wrecking company, the hole in her bow having been previously patched by divers. The steamer was taken in tow to Providence, where she will be put in a dry-dock for repairs.

The commissary department sent 300,000 to Camp Wikoff yesterday. This money is to be expended for such food for convalescents as the authorities deem best. The officials of the department declare that all the delicacies necessary for convalescents have been promptly sent to Camp Wikoff.

The Republican state central committee of Maryland has elected Senator Wellington chairman to succeed Norman Scott, resigned. There were but two votes cast against Wellington as a result of a compromise recently reached between the opposing factions of the Republican party in Maryland.

PLANNING NEW CABLE.

Preparing to Connect Us With Our Possessions In the East.

Important developments in the plans for an American cable, connecting the new possessions of the United States in the Pacific with San Francisco and with branches to Japan and Australia, were decided upon the other day at a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Cable company, in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

It has already been told how plans have been matured for the laying of a cable starting at San Francisco and touching at Honolulu and Nalau island, in the Caroline group, from which a spur will run to Australia, the main line continuing to Guam, in the Ladrones, and then branching again, one spur running to Manila and the other to Yokohama or Tokyo.

It has been decided to add to this a duplicate system, starting at San Francisco and running up the Pacific coast to Sitka, in Alaska, touching again at the Aleutian islands and connecting with the other line in Japan.

The directors decided to begin work at once on surveys for this line, and James A. Scrymser, president of the Pacific Cable company, has started for Vancouver, whence he will sail for Japan.

The object of his trip is to make contracts with the Japanese government and to obtain from it a subsidy of at least $100,000, for which in return the government of Japan will have free telegraph privileges for 20 years.

A contract, which, however, did not carry any subsidy with it, was signed by the Hawaiian government on July 2, and a bill introduced by Representative Bennett granting a subsidy of $100,000 has progressed to a favorable report in congress, and will be regularly pushed when congress reassembles.

J. E. L. Baylies, vice president of the company, has said that he expected at least $200,000 or $275,000 from the American government in consideration of the fact that the proposed cable will touch all the new American possessions.

The cost of the Sitka and Aleutian islands branch cannot be determined until surveys are made, but the southern route, connecting the new island possessions of the United States, with spurs to Australia and Japan, will cost about $10,000,000. It will involve the laying of about 10,000 miles of cable. —New York Herald.

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TELLS OF THE PLUCKY BOAT'S EXPLOITS.

How They Cut a Spanish Schooner.

Harry Percival, one of the fighters from the U. S. S. Bancroft is at his home, 742 Lawrence street in this city. He has an interesting story of the exploits of the Bancroft.

"This war has demonstrated one thing," said he, "and that is that the United States navy can stand up with the best of them. In 10 or 15 years we'll beat 'em all. And it isn't because I'm here wearing a blue shirt that I say so, either.

"Why, sir, right on our little gunboat Bancroft we saw some of the worst fighting that there was and we were mixed up in some pretty daring scrapes too. I tell you, it was no joke.

"I want to tell you about cutting out a Spanish schooner anchored right off the Isle of Pines south of Cuba. She was anchored with a big chain and we were sent to cut her off. Those Spaniards were a-popping away at us to beat the band and we couldn't see a one of them. We steamed up there in a launch. The bullets kept coming pretty swift.

"Our firemen, Colores, was leaning over to see, if possible everything that was going on. I was right beside him when a bullet came and struck him in the arm. It smashed the bone all to pieces and entered his breast. He never knew what struck him. Of course I saw that he was dead. I laid him out gently on the deck and just then the engineer began to holler for steam. I jumped down and grabbed the fire shovel for we had no other fireman.

"Mr. Vogelgesang, that's our lieutenant, says 'What's the matter there, Percival?'

"'Colores is dead, sir' I answered.

"'All right, poor fellow. Keep it to yourself. Don't let the others know.'

"I came near getting one myself. I was shielding myself behind a bag of charcoal when I heard a whir-r-r, just like that, see? I ducked to get out of the way—yak can't help it. The bullet didn't hit me. It struck a stanchion right behind me and dropped in to another bag of charcoal. I picked it up and brought it home.

"Well, sir, we got that schooner cut. But we lost the poor fireman and he was the last man killed in the war between Spain and the United States.

"You can talk about the big fight off Santiago all you want, but they had battleships and we had nothing. We had to sail up to that schooner and chop her out while those dagoes up in the woods were peppering away at us and we couldn't see where to strike back. I'm proud of the Bancroft and proud to think I was there at that fight.

"The Bancroft isn't a big boat. She's a gunboat and she's in Boston now. You come down and see her and I'll show you some of the prettiest rapid-fire guns you ever saw. We got them. All you have got to do is sight, load pull the lever. They are capable of shooting 35 shots a minute.

"I got a pig from that schooner. We've decorated him with the good old red, white and blue and use him as a mascot. Alive? Well, I should say he was alive, and kicking, too.

"We got mail at sea. I got a letter from my friend, Mr. McCarthy here. They send it out on the ship and when we saw the signals spelling out 'I have mail for you' you bet we went after it quick. It takes four flags to say that. That's all.

"Now I've been promoted. I'm glad of that."

THE MAYOR

SIGNED THE SEWER RESOLUTION YESTERDAY.

After a brief conference with Superintendent Cheney, Thursday afternoon Mayor Bennett said he would immediately sign the famous sewer resolution which has been in his hands for several days.

"Do we get those two sewers over there in Centralville?" asked the mayor of the superintendent and the latter replied in the affirmative. That is just the point that the mayor has been holding out for and now that he has gained it he is ready to have the money used.

JURORS' OUTING.

The jury that served at the spring term of the superior court had an outing and reunion at Belle Grove yesterday.

At the grove dinner was served followed by an address of welcome with patriotic color by William A. Read and songs and other entertainment numbers by Miss Pickard of Chelmsford, C. W. Johnson, A. E. Davis, and Mr. Read. A ride across the river and a visit to the Read farm was another of the afternoon's pleasures and on the whole the reunion was so enjoyable that it was voted to form a permanent organization with W. A. Read, chairman; John Tighe, secretary; and Messrs. Varnum, Twiss and Keyes as committee of arrangements as the officers.

TRUANT COMMISSIONERS.

The truant commissioners are the busiest people around city hall these days. They are getting supplies around to the scholars in time for the opening next Monday. They have been obliged under the direction of Commissioner Williams, to unpack many cases of new books and then sort them out, and deliver them according to the demands sent in from the different schools.

HALE STREET.

Several weeks ago a correspondent of The Sun called attention to the need of improvements in Hale street. The warning has evidently been heeded, for a top dressing has been laid on the street and the steam roller is at work there.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good man to go into partnership with F. L. Wyeth in the Custom Shirt business, Mr. Wyeth to furnish said partner with shirts made in any style and length to please partner, and to deliver the same within one month. The partner agreeing to pay $1.00 or more each, according to quality, and to wear out said shirt promptly, so Wyeth can make him more. Address F. L. Wyeth, Lowell, or telephone clerk at office.

WANTED—A young man to take on commission the agency of a magazine and solicit advertisements for same. Address T., Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Five kitchen girls at the Central Employment office, 226 Corham street, R. A. Moore.

WANTED—Dressmaker would like work by day or week, or seamstress in a family. Terms reasonable. Address Box 103, No. Billerica.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework at 182 Rogers street.

WANTED—Saleswoman to assist in the introduction of an article of merit; salary. References required. Call or address A. P. T. Hicks, Room 34, Bon Marche building, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Summer boarders; $4.50 a week. 31 River street, West Lynn.

WANTED—At once, agent to sell home grown nursery stock. For terms address Southworth Bros., Beverly, Mass.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 161 Merrimack street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 359 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

WANTED—By a man, 33, single place as coachman, hostler or general work. Swett & Co., 101 Central street.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonan's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. D. Moot, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 328 Central street.

LOST—Pocketbook at Lakeview Theatre Tuesday evening. Return to Sun office or to owner, name inside. Reward to finder.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET in Railroad National Bank building, 145 Merrimack Street, steam heat in every room, water on each floor; hot water during the winter season, clothes yard on roof, rents moderate. Apply at bank between 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

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ROOMS TO LET in The Sun Building. Inquire at The Sun office.

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FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford and Washington streets good cottage house of 7 rooms, large lot of land, lots of fruit. Price only $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

WAGONS—Owing to death of owner, I have had placed in my hands for sale at some price, has some new panel side wagon, suitable for laundry, groceries, etc. I also have new and 2nd hand Concords, democrats, grocery wagons, butcher carts, stanhopes at very low figures. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica small farm of 10 acres, fair building, near cars. This is a bargain; price $300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Furniture and carpets at a sacrifice; nearly new. 179 Chapel street. 1st bell.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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OWNER IN NEED OF MONEY—A lot of land containing 4000 feet, 50x80, on a 50 foot street, 15 minutes from Centralville bridge. Price $400, also two second-hand furnaces. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

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FOR SALE—Good corporation boarding house, lots of boarders. Must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 6 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mailer at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—Good farm for the money, 16 acres of land, good buildings, 9 miles from Lowell on main road. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

NOTICE—I have six different kinds of stamps for cancelling Internal Revenue Stamps, also everything in the rubber stamp line. J. M. Fellows, 173 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cut This Out
and bring it to the Boston Portrait and Crayon Manufactory, 358 Middlesex street, where you can save money by having your picture framing done there. Crayon Portraits from $2.50 to $5, including frames. Each person bringing this ad. with an order will receive a discount of five per cent. from regular prices. Now is your chance. Do not fail to take advantage of it.

$15 A MONTH
Will buy this splendid new 2 1-2 story hip roof house of 8 rooms, attic, pantry and bath room with tub, marble wash bowls, etc., hot and cold water, maple floors in dining room, kitchen, pantry and bath room; piazza and balcony; nice lot of land, high and dry; very slightly near cars and school; will sell for $1800. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, 8 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

James Walsh,
Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardener. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.
CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders solicited for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 155 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

If You Are Short
And want a loan we can help you out. Security taken, real estate and personal property.
DONOVAN & MANSUR
Room 1, Swan Building, 26 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

SHARON SPRINGS, N. Y.
SHARON HOUSE
Largest and most complete sulphur bathing establishment in the United States. Pamphlets on application. Open June 1 to Oct. 1.
B. P. SHARP & SON, Proprietors.

PETER H. SAVAGE,
Undertaker AND Funeral Director
169 WORTHEN ST.
Telephone connection 614-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

2-MONEY SAVERS-2
1 lot of Little Boys' Russet Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, regular price $1.00, our price, 85c. a Pair.
1 lot of Misses' Chocolate Color Lace Spring Heel Shoes, regular $1.50 values, to close out $1.00 a Pair.
The above Shoes are seasonable and will give entire satisfaction as to fit and wear. The changing of shades for each season compels us to suffer a loss rather than carry them over.
J. J. LONERGAN,
215 DUTTON STREET.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER
448 GORHAM STREET.
Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
TRY OUR "BIG TWELVE" BRAND OF FLOUR, THE BEST IN THE CITY.

JUST TRY US.
When you find that your carriage is showing the need of repairs. We are the expert carriage repairers of Lowell, and give to every job the careful attention which has made the name of SAWYER stand for the BEST when used in connection with
CARRIAGE REPAIRS OR CARRIAGE BUILDING.
We will call and get your vehicle if you will send a card asking us to do so.
SAWYER CARRIAGE COMPANY,
Worthen St., Lowell.

GRAND MARK DOWN
CLEARANCE SALE
Every article in our store must be sold, regardless of cost. We must make room for our Winter stock. There are no old chestnuts but all fresh stock bought this season. Our line of new Wrappers surpass anything ever shown in this city.

5 Children's Gingham Dresses, were 25c. and 38c., now 15c.
25 doz. Ladies' Piqué Neckties, were 25c., this sale 5c.
Gents' Soiled Neckties, were 25c., now 5c.
5000 yards heavy Bleached Crash, 3 1-2c. yard.
1000 cakes best Perfumed Soap, only 4c. cake.
1000 spools Clark's O. N. T., colored, for this sale 2 1-2c. spool.
Large Gingham Aprons 10c.
Ladies' Hose in Black and Brown, were 15c. and 19c., now 10c.
Men's extra heavy black and brown Hose, now 10c.
75 doz. Men's Seamless Cotton Hose, only 5c.
75 lbs. Ball Yarn, worth 35c. ball, this sale 2 1-2c. ball.
In order to reduce our enormous stock of Dry Goods, we have our Standard Prints and yard wide Percales, formerly sold for 10c., 8c., 6 1-4c, for this sale 5c. yard.
When you are getting your children ready for school don't forget that we carry a full line of Boys' Suits, Waists and Pants, and we guarantee prices with any other store.
Notwithstanding our elegant line of Wrappers in style and quality, the prices are only 75c., 98c. and $1.25.
The only Bargain Store in Lowell. Don't forget and give us a call.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.
JOHN DRAIN, 111 CORHAM STREET.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Now is the Time
TO BUY A
Richmond Range
If your old range is not giving satisfaction buy a RICHMOND RANGE before the coming of the severely cold weather. You will save money in doing so.
Floor Coverings of All Descriptions at the Lowest Prices.
Come and see our Heating Stoves. You will wonder how we sell them so cheap.
General Furniture Satisfactory in Quality and Price.
PETER DAVEY,
134 Market Street - - - Opposite Palmer
TELEPHONE, RESIDENCE—458-2. STORE—314-2.

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.
BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES
In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.

Closing Out Sale of BICYCLES
Our entire stock to be sold at exactly what it cost us, Regular $50 Bicycles marked down to
$18.00.
If you want a wheel come early, you will never again buy at such low prices.
RING'S BIG STORE, 221-229 Dutton Street.

DEWEY HAVE GOOD BUTTER
Well! Well!
Have just received a large lot of June Vermont Dairy and Creamery Butter in 5, 10 and 20-lb packages at prices that will keep our competitors guessing, and the quality that will please everybody. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we have no competitors in the city.
Bargains in All Departments This Week.
Banner Market
Prescott Street.

TEETH No Charge For Extracting
$5 to $10 a Set
Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $10 and $18 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Rooftops Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR. J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists, Rooms 21, 23, 25, Hunt's Bld'g, cor. Mer'k & Bridge

TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets Fifty Cents Per Box
HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.
stop forever all weakening drains, feel the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it. The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.
Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:19; sets, 6:03.
Moon rises—12:48 p. m.
High water—7 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

The present conditions point to a continuation of fair, cool weather in New England Saturday, and probably Sunday, depending on the development and movement of the disturbance in the gulf of Mexico. The winds will be westerly to northerly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of Clothes Baskets one with a pound of 60-cent Tea. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 38 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Pease Pianos at Steinert's.

Boys' suit sale at Steele's.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Buy a Jacob Doll high grade piano.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Buy your stationery of Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Get ready for the Centre Harbor trip on September 10th.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

W. E. Stratton, school of banjo, guitar and mandolin. 14 Hildreth Building.

There is an excellent opportunity for enjoying yourself at Centre Harbor on September 10th.

Storage for all kinds of goods. Boston & Maine depot, at low prices. C. F. Keyes & Co., Green St.

If you want good clothing bargains go to Merrimac Square, the Assignees' sale at O'Hearn & Dowd's old stand.

A great chance for working people 1000 pairs of soiled boots and shoes I bought from two manufacturers at my own price and I will sell them for from 15c to 50c a pair. Ladies boots and shoes at Wm. Wade's, 23 Merrimack St.

FOR LOCAL TREATMENT.

Of female ills Mrs. Pinkham advises women to use St. Elmo Syringe, specially invented for that purpose. Illustrated book and goods at Ellingwood's drug store.

Bargains in Boys' Suits at E. D. Steele & Co.'s, Central and Prescott streets.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

A. F. Roach has transferred his liquor business from Crosby street to the corner of Palmer and Middle streets where none but the best ales and liquors will be kept. Give Andy a call.

BICYCLIST INJURED.

Joseph Haigh, aged 35, while riding a bicycle through Merrimack Square last night was run into by another cyclist and the middle finger on one of his hands was dislocated. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

FELL FROM A ROOF.

A boy, Johnnie Wesley by name, living at 8 Franklin avenue, fell from the roof of a building yesterday afternoon and received injuries that necessitated his removal to the Lowell General hospital.

Widow Jones suits for boys at Steele's Prescott street, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

REPORT OF AYER HOME FOR AUGUST.

Number at the home, 29; adults, 9; children, 20; transients, 3; lodging furnished, 8; food, 8; no serious illness this month; calls, 81.

Donations were received from Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Dr. Colton, Miss M. E. Pike, Mr. James Thompson, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. H W. D. Wightman, Mrs. H. R. Barker, Mrs Frederick Ayer, Mrs. Isaac Fletcher Mrs. R. Wood, Mr. J. Oliver, H. C. Church & Son, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Ward, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. John Shepherd of Billerica, Mrs. Isaac Fletcher, Mrs. Shepherd of Lowell, John Street Congregational Sunday school per Miss Wing.

All wool Boys' Suits $1.50 at Steele & Co.'s, Prescott St.

PERSONAL.

Charles Richards, accompanied by his wife and family, are enjoying a bicycle trip to Plymouth and other points along the seashore.

Mrs. Webber has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in New York and Philadelphia.

Daniel A. O'Hearn who graduated with honors from St. Bonaventure's college, Alleghany, N. Y., last June, will enter Columbia college, N. Y., at its opening to study medicine. Mr. O'Hearn was formerly a student at St. Patrick's Boys' school, this city, and when at home resides with his parents on Market street.

Miss May Dwyer of Somerville is the guest of Mrs. John Nolan of Central street.

Mr. Albert W. Brackett, overseer of No. 3 weaving department, Hamilton mills, is camping on the banks of the Concord river.

Mrs. Richard J. Connell of Walnut street and her mother, Mrs. Bailey, have returned from a pleasant visit to Narragansett Pier.

Mr. George Clark and Miss Margaret Moran of Springfield, Mass., who were the guests of the Misses Eagan of Floyd street, have returned home.

Miss Mary Lynch and her niece, Miss Kittie Murphy of Gorham street, have gone to New York.

The following Lowell people have registered at The Bellevue, Mount Vernon, N. H., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hamblett, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Batchelder, Miss Belle Batchelder, Mrs. Paul Hill, Miss Annie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Marden, Robert F. Marden.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERRIMACK ST.

CHARETTE'S HAND.

(Continued.)

chamber and played a number of patriotic selections.

When Charette arrived at the hall he was soon joined by his parents and Rev. Fr. Fournier, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I., and they remained with him till almost the close of the reception There were also present all the members of the board of aldermen and the common council and while the members of the upper board were presented to the hero, those of the lower board did not enjoy the honor and naturally felt slighted and made no secret of their grievance.

George Charette was attired in an officer's uniform with stars of gold on his sleeves. He looked a hero every bit and best of all he carried himself modestly. At 3.30 the doors of city hall were thrown open and for two hours there was a steady stream of callers. There were women, young and old, of all nationalities and their faces beamed with joy and pride as they approached the young man. There were men, too; some came from the factories, others from street work and many represented the different professions. Rev. Dr. Chambre called to see Charette and said a few kind words to him. Judge Cowley was there and when the sailor saw him he said: "I have been looking for you for three days past and I could not see you. Tell the men of Dahlgren Post that I will call and see them all." Then came the army of children—boys and girls. Some came with their parents; others were unaccompanied. Many of the boys wore Dewey overalls; while not a few had Charette hats and Charette suits. The children whose parents were known to Charette, he raised in his arms and kissed. As the small army of boys marched by, the mayor said: "Here comes Young America. I tell you there is a Masonic fraternity existing between those boys. One little chap succeeded in making the rounds four times and shaking Charlette's hand each time. Some of the women kissed Charette's hand and others had a very pleasant word for him.

Two men who served with Charette under "Bob" Evans years ago, cordially shook his hand and as they left him they remarked: "George looks all right but he is not the same George who left us three months ago."

About 4.20, the mayor ordered the orchestra to come into the reception room and when the musicians arrived Charette said: "Tell them to play the 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'Dixie.' Those are the tunes Hobson likes and those are the airs they sent us off with." Then the orchestra struck up the airs and Charette smiled. In the midst of the reception, Mayor Bennett called for order and then produced a beautiful gold watch which he said was bought for Charette by the citizens of Lowell. It is a beautiful watch and is properly inscribed. In presenting the watch Mayor Bennett said:

"George Charette, Gunner of the U. S. S Iowa: The citizens of Lowell desire to express their appreciation of you as a man and as a member of Uncle Sam's navy by presenting to you some material token. You have been told many times how high you stand in the appreciation of the people of this good city and now we want to make some substantial manifestation of that esteem. Time passes rapidly and it is a good thing to have something to measure the hours with as they fly away. A time piece may measure the passage of time with absolute accuracy but it cannot in any degree adequately measure the high regard which is entertained for you by every man, woman and child in Lowell. We present it to you simply as an indication of our feeling toward you. This watch is inscribed "George Charette, in recognition of his act of bravery at Santiago June 3, 1898. From the citizens of Lowell.' Mr. Charette, we shall be proud in the thought that when you have occasion to consult this watch with which your friends have also given you a solid gold chain you will remember the people of the old Spindle City on the Merrimack. Remember too when you look at its dials that it was presented to you on the banks of the Merrimack and not on the deck of the Merrimac which was sunk."

Attached to the chain was a beautiful charm in the form of a sailor's compass.

There were placed on the table in the reception room some shels taken from the Vizcaya and some used up the U. S. boats. Mr. Charette explained the use of these shells and gave an interesting talk lasting half an hour. He told of the armament of the various boats in the navy, explained the use of the different sized shells and told all about the different movements on ship. He answered questions put to him by those present.

Dr. E. H. Packer will return from his vacation this afternoon.

TILLMAN'S TOPICS

He Talks About the East and West.

HIS SPEECH HAS A SECTIONAL TENDENCY.

He Shouts "America for Americans."

Although somewhat old now, the following extract of Senator Tillman's Haverhill speech on Labor Day is published for the benefit of Sun readers:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Fellow Citizens: This is my second visit to New England, the home of ideas and isms, the birthplace of cranks. In the few minutes that I have been facing this audience I have certainly listened to some new ideas.

"I am a democrat, a southern democrat; but I didn't come here to talk democracy. I came here to talk Americanism. I am an American before a democrat always, thank God. When my own party became so corrupt as to take away the principles of Jefferson I gave notice in the senate that I knew it and if Cleveland was defeated at the next election, I was not.

"I am here to show some of the dangers that confront the nation. There are only two great parties. The democrats on the one hand stand for the equality of all the people before the law. Republicanism on the other hand stands for the control of trusts and corporations. If this is harsh to republicans it is truth nevertheless. Truth only hurts whom it burns.

"What's the matter with this country? It's a long story and I can only tell you a few facts concerning it. What caused so many millions to be scent to elect a republican president at the last election. Why, it was the danger from such anarchists as Altgeld and Tillman.

"The nation has poison in its veins. The trouble lies in the ignorance of the individual voter and the slavery to party. He worships parties more than the Stars and Stripes. We forget we are Americans and remember we are republicans and democrats. We turn out one man and put in another. Two years ago you were sick of Cleveland and turned him out and none of you were sicker of him than I was: then you elected McKinley; but the people still lose and the corporations gain.

"No stream will rise higher than its source. The source of power in the United States is the power of the individual voter.

The speaker referred to the ignorance of the "nigger" in the soth, when somebody shouted "Negro!"

"Nigger, sir, I said" retorted the speaker. "Why? Because he stole everything in sight and mortgaged posterity. In Massachusetts there is only one difference. Your legislature wants you to be white slaves instead of black ones. If you were in my state where there are 750,000 niggers against 600,000 whites, you might feel as I do about it."

Another voice from the audience says: "Who is responible for their ignorance?" "God Almighty, I reckon, retorted the speaker.

"When the war broke out, I had 200 slaves on my plantation. I wouldn't put one of them back today if I could. We found them profitable in the south and tried to hold on to them. Where do the republicans stand on the color question now? Are they going to let the Hawaiians vote? You know better and so do I.

"I had no intention of discussing the race question and you had better let me talk my political economy. Now the wealth of the east is going to control this country unless we look sharp. I remember a cartoon once representing a cow, who stretched out over a plot representing the United States but the bag hung over New York and eager hands were there milking her and deriving all the benefit. But we're going to keep up this fight and some day we'll outvote you. You know you're robbing us systematically and God knows what will happen to us if we don't outvote you.

"Why, if Cleveland put free silver coinage into his platform and was running for president, I'd vote for him tomorrow. Give us good money to use and more of it. We're making better cotton cloth in the south now than we did 10 years ago and some day you'll have to move down there into our country and abandon or burn up your old mills here The transformation is on its way and thank God you cannot help it coming. We've got time to stop long enough to fight Spain but we'll return to fight on the same old line if it takes 10 summers.

"You want to make us buy your manufactured products and then you want us to sell ours in competition to European paupers. I believe in men coming out and saying what they think in the open.

"If democratic candidates don't agree with the platform of their party, don't vote for them.

"Until 1873 nobody on top of God's green earth ever heard of a silver dollar being a dishonest dollar. When one was offered it was good money and we had to take it. With money scarce any dollar is a dishonest dollar. It buys twice as much labor as it ought to buy. All we ask is the restoration of silver. Now you are getting 18 inches of money for a yard. Forty million agriculturists in the west and south are becoming pauperized and you are making it worse for us by this talk of an honest dollar."

In conclusion, he said: "The dear dollar means a cheap man and men are becoming terribly cheap. You refuse to allow your products to enter into competition with those of Europe but you allow the paupers from across the seas to come into the country by hundreds of thousands. The republicans may protect shoes from competition but they don't protect men. If this keeps on we are going down to the level of European paupers. America for Americans is my motto. When we make this our first principle we will have such a nation as Lincoln, Jefferson and Sumner preached of."

Mr. Tillman was the last speaker but the crowd called loudly for Hon. E. Moody Boynton who had just taken a seat on the platform. Mr. Boynton declined to make a speech. He expressed gratitude and pleasure at so cordial a reception and paid a glowing tribute to Senator Tillman. The latter accepted Mr. Boynton's invitation to dinner after he had concluded his brief remarks. Mr. John Tobin, organizer of the B. & S. W. U., was present but for some reason did not talk. No representative of either the republican or prohibition parties showed up and the democrats and socialists had it all to themselves.

Miss Gertrude Carpenter of Dorchester is visiting Miss Eva Young of Broad

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY NEXT.

The Children should be warmly clothed. We can "Rig 'em out from head to foot," and at a saving to their parents.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.

For both Ladies and Children. A few special lots which go on sale today at prices below the market.

HOSIERY.

1 case (50 dozen) Misses' and Boys' heavy cotton ribbed hose, to go at 10c a pair, worth 15c, all sizes, 6 to 10.

1 case Misses' and Children's School Hose to go at 12 1-2c a pair, worth 19c, all sizes 6 to 10c.

Special lot of heavy school hose, double soles and knees, for Boys and Girls, to go at 19c a pair, cheap at 25c.

Extra fine School Hose, Misses' and Children's plain and ribbed, to go at 25c a pair, elsewhere 35c.

Ladies' Fall Hose coming in daily. A few special things already arrived.

One lot of Ladies' Fall Weight Hose, black and tans, 12 1-2c a pair.

HOSIERY

One lot of Ladies' Fall Weight Hose, black and tans, 15c a pair.

One lot of Ladies' Fall Weight Hose, black and tans, 19c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

Misses' and Children's Fall Jersey Vests, "fleeced," 19c, cheap at 25c.

Misses' and Children's Fall Merino Verts, white and grey, 19c, cheap at 25c.

Boys' and Girls' Fall Merino Vests and Pants, grey and white, 25c, elsewhere 39c.

Ladies' Fall Underwear arriving every day. We are cleaning out medium weights at any price, "so to speak."

UNDERWEAR.

25c Jersey Vests, now 14c, Ladies.

37½c Jersey Vests, now 17c, Ladies.

49c Jersey Vests, now 23c, Ladies.

$1 Silk Jersey Vests, now 49c, Ladies.

GLOVES

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gloves, for Fall Wear, at very much reduced figures.

Misses' and Children's Silk and Linen Gloves, now 25c a pair.

One lot of Ladies' Tan Fabric Gloves, now 19c pair.

One lot of Ladies' Black Silk and Linen Gloves, 25c a pair.

GLOVES

Kid Gloves Ladies' Galores, black, 3 specials:

One lot of Ladies' Gloves, Suede (color's), 49c a pair, worth 75c.

One lot of Ladies' Chamois (washable) Gloves, 59c a pair worth $1.00.

One lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, button and lacing, 79c a pair, worth $1.00.

UMBRELLAS.

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 inch, 39c, black zanita,

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 inch, 49c, black corola.

Misses' School Umbrellas, white tip Paragon, 59c, worth 75c.

Everything for the Children to start school with Reefers, Dresses, Hats, Shoes, Underclothing, at special prices. Bring in the Little Folks today or tomorrow. "'Twill save you money."

THE BON MARCHE DRYGOODS CO.

Place of Rare Bargains. (Headquarters for Dress Goods and Silks.)

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

CENTRAL STREET.

SPECIAL SALE OF WOOLEN

School Hosiery

And Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Woolen Jersey Underwear, etc. is Tomorrow, Sept. 9th.

150 doz. Ladies' one-half Wool Jersey Vests and Pants, worth $1 each, only 39c., or two pieces for 75c.

100 doz. Misses' and Boys' two-thirds Wool Jersey Vests, Pants and Drawers, worth 69c. to $1.00, according to size, only 39c., or two pieces for 75c.

Job lot Infants' Wool Jersey Vests, worth 25c. to 50c., only 25c. for TWO.

17 cases Children's Woolen School Hosiery and Ladies' Woolen Hose at a saving on each pair of from 5c. to 12 1-2c. Children's sizes 5 to 8 1-2, and have Merino heels and toes, double knees, long legs and seamless feet. The Ladies' at 2 pairs for 25c., 15c., 17c., 25c. are plain and ribbed finished feet, and are all made from superior stock.

300 doz. Men's Heavy Dark Blue Shaker Socks, the 25c. kind, only 16c. pair, three pairs for 45c.

The Ladies' All Wool Flannel Waists, which we offer at a Special Drive Price, were made to sell at $1.25 each. Our price, choice any mixture or any size 61c. each. Many other good bargains cannot be mentioned for want of space.

Come and See Us Tomorrow.

Little jaunty Vestee Suits for small boys and double seated knee pant suits for the staving school boy are among the lots we are offering the bargain hunter at cost of material. Some were $2.50, $3 and $3.50, all now

$2

$5

Is the established price of Shuman's Knockabouts. There are no tail-ends here. Always sell clean-duplicate, even. What we have to offer is the new pattern-just in. At the same time under the $5 price we have a few $8 and $10 suits of other lines which will go quickly on sight. . . . . .

MOTHERS

Is it your pleasure to clothe your schoolboy in garments just a little better than you have provided in the past at the SAME OLD PRICE? Perhaps we can help you—suppose you let us try.

The store of the Merrimack Clothing Company is an attractive place to pass a leisure hour. Clerks are employed to entertain. Not one will ask you to buy.

On your next shopping tour why not make us a visit? A visit of inspection merely. Ask to see everything in Boys' Clothing that sells under a reduction. Take plenty of time. Turn garments inside out. Ravel out the seams. Test the ravellings.

You know so much more about these things than your husband. All we ask is that you tell him what you see. If you will do this, you will know where to obtain the better suit at the OLD PRICE.

Then there are woolen mixtures and Black Clay Worsted Suits for larger boys -some of them double breasted with vests, up to 14 years. These are marked from $5 to $3. Where the coats are too good too discard, pants at

50c

Bring the Boy Saturday to the

Merrimack Clothing Company

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The Sun is the only Lowell paper receiving the full day service of the Associated Press. A loop from their leased wires runs into this office, where an operator is stationed to take the entire report for this paper.

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Rival newspapers look at THE SUN and try to follow it, but its brilliancy dazzles them all and they have to give it up. It is
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Cadet Wheeler and Lieut. Kirkpatrick Laid at Rest—Services Held in Front of Gen. Wheeler's Tent.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

At Camp Wikoff, New York, Sept. 9.-Impressive funeral services were held at 7 o'clock this morning over the remains of Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, son of Major General Jos. Wheeler, and Second Lieut. Newton D. Kirkpatrick of the First U. S. cavalry who were drowned while bathing Wednesday.

The caskets containing the remains were placed on rough boards and in front of General Wheeler's headquarters. Young Wheeler's casket was directly in front of the tent in which he had quarters and on top of the casket was a handsome American flag with a gold fringe.

On the casket of Lieut. Kirkpatrick was also an American flag. A detachment from the Third Cavalry under command of Lieut. Hawkins, acted as guard of honor and formed a square when drawn up about the caskets.

General Wheeler, his daughters and his son, Joseph F Wheeler, Jr., were the chief mourners. The service began by the choir of the Y.M.C.A. singing the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Rev. Archibald Bradshaw, chaplain of the 71st provisional New York regiment and pastor of the Marble Collegiate church in Manhattan, offered prayer and then read the burial service.

Dr. Bradshaw devoted a portion of his discourse to the bereaved family. He spoke feelingly of the relatives of both young Wheeler and of Lieut. Kirkpatrick, who were unable to get to Montauk in time to attend the funeral service. At the conclusion of the service the caskets were placed on two gun caissons drawn by two black horses. The funeral cortege was then formed and was led by the details of cavalrymen from the First and Third cavalry troops. General Wheeler and the members of his family rode in a carriage immediately after the caisson on which were the remains of his son.

The Second Cavalry band, mounted, played a dirge, and on the way to the burial station, a distance of about 4 miles, troops were drawn up at different points and the soldiers uncovered their heads as the solemn little procession passed.

When the funeral cortege arrived at the station the cavalrymen were drawn up in line and the remains were then removed to the baggagecar attached to a special train. Among the pall bearers were Lieuts. Christian and Orton of the Second cavalry and Lieuts. Yates Williams and Adams of the First Cavalry.

Gen. Wheeler and his family accompanied the remains. The body of Cadet Wheeler is to be taken to Wheeler, Ala., and the body of Lieut. Kirkpatrick to Lexington, Va. The war department detailed an officer to accompany Lieut. Kirkpatrick's body.

SENATOR GRAY

Today Appointed Fifth Peace Commissioner

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The president today named Senator Gray of Delaware as the fifth member of the peace commission. This completes the personnel of the commission: Secretary Day, Senators Davis, Frye and Hon. Whitelaw Reid.

In selecting Senator Gray, the president has given democratic representation on the commission. The appointment probably will not necessitate the retirement of Mr. Gray from the Anglo-American commission which is conducting its sessions in Canada, as this commission will resume its work about the time the peace commissioners will sail for Paris. The position was offered to the senator several days ago, but at that time was declined. The president, however, further urged Mr. Gray to accept and his final agreement was secured today.

Senator Gray is one of the best known men in public life. He was born at Newcastle, Del., in 1840 and was graduated at Princeton. He served as attorney general of Delaware and later was appointed to the senate when Thos. F. Bayard entered the first Cleveland cabinet as secretary of state. Mr. Gray has been in the senate continuously since then. He is a member of the state committee on foreign relations, thus making three members of that committee, Davis, Frye and Gray, on the peace commission. On foreign questions, Mr. Gray has generally been regarded as opposed to expansion, his senate votes having been against the annexation of Hawaii.

Now that the commission is complete it is said that the American case will be made up and the commission given its final instructions. The commissioners will meet here about the 15th inst., prior to sailing for Paris, at which time they will meet the president and be made aware in a general way of the views of the administration.

GENERAL MILES

Pays His Respects to Pres. McKinley.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The announcement of Senator Gray's name for peace commissioner was made shortly after the cabinet met. Acting Secretary Moore was called to the White House during the meeting and the final direction was then announced. Senator Allison and other public men who were at the White House at the time, expressed strong approval of the selection. General Miles, accompanied by Col. Michler of his staff, called at the White House shortly before the cabinet meeting had begun. The general wore fatigue uniform, showing the two star red epaulettes of a major-general. At the time of his arrival the president was conferring with Justice Harlan, Senator Allison and other callers. General Miles and Col. Michler were shown into the cabinet anti-room and there the president joined them, excusing himself from other callers. The meeting between the president and commanding general was comparatively brief, lasting about five minutes, as the cabinet meeting was about to begin. It was not in the nature of a conference during which questions relating to the war were discussed but was the formal call of respect usual on the return of a high official. The conference for more extended discussion of war affairs will doubtless come later.

General Miles was greeted with a round of applause as he left the White House, pushing his way through the dense crowd awaiting the review of troops.

SHAFTER RETURNS HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The Call says: General Shafter is expected in San Francisco in about two weeks. He has applied to be assigned to his old command, the department of California, and it is generally conceded that his request will be granted. In that event, Col. Babcock, now on his way to San Francisco from Manila will be made adjutant general, he having filled this place under General Shafter's previous administration of this department.

"The assignment of General Shafter to the department of California will of course retire General Merriam to his own department, the Columbia, his jurisdiction having been merely temporarily extended over California during the war with Spain."

SAGASTA TO RESIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Sept. 9.—The Liberal today again makes the assertion that Premier Sagasta will resign as soon as the chamber adopts the peace bill

ABOUT TO LEAVE

Spanish Prisoners Are Preparing to Return.

AND WILL PROBABLY SAIL HOME TOMORROW.

Admiral Cervera is at Portsmouth, N. H.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 9.—Admiral Cervera and his son Angelo arrived here at 10.40 o'clock this forenoon and went direct to the navy yard in carriages. They are now engaged in making preparations for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners to their native country.

The seamer City of Rome will convey the men to Spain. She is expected here sometime tomorrow and will start for Spain Monday next.

YACHT CLUB DANCE.

The first social and ance of the Lowell Yacht club was held last evening in Associate Hall. The hall was crowded with dancers and spectators. The music by the Cadet orchestra struck up at 9 o'clock and an order of 18 numbers was enjoyed.

DEATHS.

McGROGAN—David J., infant son of Hugh and Sarah McGrogan died yesterday at 8 Conlon's court.

CREARAN—Died in Lawrence, Julia daughter of James and Katie Crearan, aged six months.

ARM LACERATED.

Albert E. Ross of 438 Central street had his arm lacerated in front of the Bon Marche building this morning. The ambulance took him to St. John's hospital.

FREIGHTS MEET

In Rear End Collision This Morning.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT PAWTUCKET, R. I.

One of the Firemen Fatally Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 9.—A rear-end collision took place in the freight yard of the Consolidated road in this city at 10.45 this forenoon in which Fireman J. Fossi of Boston was fatally injured. Freight No. 174 crashed into the rear end of the Mansfield freight which was standing on the track, telescoping one car and badly damaging the engine. It is said that Engineer Chapman disregarded the torpedoes and flagman, and thus ran into the Mansfield freight Fossi, who is 30 years of age and unmarried, was removed to the Emergency hospital of the railway company at Providence.

POLICE COURT.

Eight drunks, all of whom fared well. No fine for intoxication went over $1.

W. F. Hennessey was sentenced to three months in the workhouse.

Amedee Desmarias, a French boy, wa sentenced to one month in jail for receiving stolen property.

Thomas Martin of Woburn for evading a fare, was fined $6.

DID NOT SAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 9.—The steamer City of Rome which was chartered to take Admiral Cervera and his sailors back to Spain, did not sail today as had been scheduled. She is held until the sleeping bunks in her hold are made wider and will probably get away tomorrow.

THE BOYS

NAMED IT AFFECTIONATELY OUR UNION,

No scab labor can get out such a fine piece of work. Union of brains, workmanship and artistic taste has made this range what it is, a

PERFECT COOKING APPARATUS.

Now about the price. Before the dissolution (when they were bought) the foundry people in order to keep their good workmen employed, offered to manufacture 100 of these ranges for us at a very low price, so low that though the retail price of this Range, with mantel shelf, should be $28, we could have sold them at $25 and made a profit, and given you good value for your $25.

$19.50

Is the price during this sale. Grab one quick before they are all hot in some one else's kitchen. At the great Dissolution of Partnership Sale.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s

16 Merrimack Street?

BIG HOTEL BURNED

Ocean House at Newport Reduced to Ashes.

FIRE BROKE OUT IN SERVANTS' QUARTERS.

Celebrated Casino Building Also Threatened.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 9—At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon an alarm was struck from box 53 for a fire in the Ocean House. There was an instantaneous rush for the vicinity and within a few minutes a great crowd of people had gathered about and were looking at the flames, which were issuing from the roof of the long L which extends east from the east building. Within five minutes of the time of striking the alarm the entire wing was ablaze and in the centre the flames had broken through the roof and were making a fine spectacle. The smoke had spread over the entire upper story and was issuing from all parts of the roof and the top windows. Within ten minutes the blaze had spread to the upper part of the main building and the cupola was shrouded in flames and smoke.

The fire began on the top floor of the L, where the servants' quarters are, and they had little opportunity of saving any of their effects though they tried to do so, and a rumor was sent out that an old woman was in the upper story unable to get out. There was a great rush of spectators to the assistance of that or any other person who might need help.

3 p. m.—Roof of Ocean House has fallen in and the hotel will be completely destroyed.

The Casino buildings near at hand are on fire in several places from sparks.

4 p. m.—Fire now under control. Ocean House a total loss.

CANNON THE WRESTLER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 9.—Tom Cannon, the European champion wrestler, who arrived here yesterday from Liverpool where he recently defeated Paul Tons, French champion, is anxious to meet the best wrestler in this country. He is very desirous of meeting Tom Jencks who made such an excellent showing with Yousouf, "the terrible Turk."

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Margaret McCrann and Mr. John Foley were united in matrimony at St. Peter's rectory Wednesday evening, Rev. Fr. Mullen tying the nuptial knot. A reception was held at the home of the bride on George street after the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzie McCrann, and Mr. John J. King was best man. The bride wore a gown of white cashmere trimmed with white satin and chiffon, and carried bride's roses and the bridesmaid was gowned in a dress of organdie trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried Catherine Mermet roses.

The presents received by the young couple were numerous and costly and included: Willow rocker, the gift of Laurence McCrann and family; plush couch, King family; willow rockers, Mrs. Leo and James O'Neil; toilet set, Miss Lizzie Mitchell; parlor sofa, Misses McGovern; banquet lamp, Misses Roark; bevel plate mirror, Miss Maria McCrann; rugs Miss L. McCrann; china ice cream set, Mr. John Horan; picture, St. Cecelia, Miss Dolan; picture of madonna, Mr. Patrick Finnerty; rugs, Misses Hart; silver pickle jar, Miss Searles; white spreads, Miss Agnes Drennan; table linen, Miss Kittie Anderson; silver cake dish, Mr. John Maloney; marble clock, Patrick Hiner; parlor table, James Creegan; silver water pitcher, John Heslin. The happy couple left after the reception for New York from whence they will proceed to Washington. On their return they will reside at 67 George street.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Grandview Hotel at Highland Lake, Williamsport, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $100,000.

The British steamer Knight Errant, from Hamburg to New York stranded on Seal Rocks, Crosswell, last night.

Two million dollars for the purchase of the Centre Star Mine in Rossland, B. C. has been deposited with Cashier Hodgson of the State savings bank at Butte, Montana.

Bernard D. O'Connell has been transferred to the Lowell jail.

The Atlantics and South End Brotherhood will play on the South common tomorrow. Game will be called at 2.30 o'clock.

FOR PRESERVING TIME,—A 4 qt. Porcelain Kettle with one pound of 60c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street Tel. 634-2.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Monday, October 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Oct. 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. / 7 to 9 p. m.

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EXTRA

IN CAMP MEADE

Alger and Shafter Visit and Talk.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa. Sept. 9.—Secretary of War Alger and General Shafter were at Camp Meade today where they witnessed a review of the troops and made a hurried tour of the camp. General Alger resumed his journey at noon to Detroit and General Shafter went to Washington. They were closeted together an hour this morning in the secretary's private car which was run on to a siding at Camp Meade station. While General Graham was arranging for the review Secretary Alger and Gen. Shafter had another conference.

Gen. Shafter said the secretary was a very dear friend and that they had been in the civil war together as colonels. He is at work on his report of the Santiago campaign and expects to complete it tomorrow. Speaking of the controversy with General Miles he said:

"It is all poppycock. There is no friction between General Miles and myself. At least there was not when he left Santiago. Our relations have always been pleasant and I do not understand the meaning of all this talk. The general may have been talking but I believe that most of it is due to antagonistic newspapers whose motives are certainly not patriotic."

Secy Alger was accompanied by Mrs. Alger and their son, Capt. Fred Alger, who is suffering from camp fever and was too weak to witness the review. General Shafter brought with him his aide, Major Miley, and a little Cuban boy whom he took a fancy to while in Santiago and Generals Alger and Shafter were driven to General Graham's headquarters in an open carriage, with Col. Hecker and Major Hopkins, special aides to the secretary. After being received by General Graham and staff, the secretary was asked if he would like a review. He said he would and the entire corps of 20,000 troops was massed in two great fields and marched before General Graham and his distinguished guests. Secretary Alger and General Shafter said they were delighted with the camp and the superb arrangements. The former said it was too early to determine whether this would be made a permanent barracks; he would have to know more about he climate and its effect upon the boys before he established a permanent rendezvous.

General Alger will spend a week at his home in Detroit after which he will make a tour of all the camps, beginning at Cincinnati and going to Lexington, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and as far south as Jacksonville.

When asked what he had to say of the criticism of the war department, the secretary replied that the people have no idea of the great task of equipping and sending an army across the water. "The war department," he added, "asks no favors. All it wants and expects is fair treatment."

General Shafter was delighted with the appearance and condition of the men at Camp Meade and said it was an ideal location. He expects to meet General Miles tomorrow in Washington. He said the Santiago campaign was one of the most successful in history. His army was in a position where he could not treat and he had to force the fighting, many chances being taken which would not have been taken in the face of any other army but that of Spain.

The 22nd Kansas left camp today for Fort Leavenworth to be mustered out.

Putnam & Son

Boys' School Suits.

Here is a Complete Stock of

New Fall Suits

That should command your attention if only to learn what is correct for boys' wear.

New fabrics, new ideas, a bright and breezy collection from which any boy may be properly clothed, be his age 3 years or 20.

Suits for boys of 8 years to 16, from $1.25 to $12.00.

Middy Suits and Reefers, for boys 3 years to 8, from $1.25 to $6.00.

NEW WIDE WALE BLUE SERGES for boys in two piece suits, or jacket, vest and trousers.

Boys' New Caps.

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DISCOUNT SALE OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS

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$10,000 in discounts to be sacrificed on our very carefully selected and up-to-date stock of merchandise. Hundreds of pieces of New Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., to be sold at an average price of 60c. on the Dollar. Don't question why we do it, but come and take advantage what will undoubtedly prove

THE GREATEST BARGAIN SALE ON RECORD.

Toilet Department.

The greatest cut in prices of popular goods that ladies ever know.

Colgate's Perfumes, all odors, at 25c. per oz.
Louis Bourget & Cie Perfumes, 25c. quality at 15c. per bottle.
An excellent grade of Florida Water at 15c. per bottle.
An excellent grade of Bay Rum at 19c. per bottle.
1000 bottles of good quality Vaseline at 3c. per bottle.
Colgate's Tooth Powder at 17c per bottle.
Madame Campbell's Almond Cream at 19c. a bottle.
Parker's Cold Cream at 19c. a bottle.
Napier's Almond Meal, 19c. per jar.
Napier's Essence of Peppermint and Jamaica Ginger, 17c. per bottle.
Napier's Court Plaster, 3 1-2c. each.
Large size all bristle Hair Brushes, at 21c. each.
Good quality ivory handle bristle-hair Tooth Brushes, 7c. each
Ladies' large size Dressing Combs, 7c. each.
Fine tooth Rubber Combs 10c. each.
Camel's Hair Complexion Brushes 19c. each.
Napier's Borax, 9c. box.
1000 pieces of Colgate's Perfume Soap all odors, 4c. each.
A quantity of Violet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, 25c. per box.
500 pieces of pure Castile Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.

On the Glove Counter.

3 special bargains for this sale.

30 pairs Ladies' Black Silk Gloves in size 6 only at 29c. a pair.
All our 50c. quality of Kayser Gloves black and colors will be offered in this sale for 38c a pair.
Our entire stock of 75c. quality Kayser Gloves black and colors will be offered in this sale at 50c a pair.

Housekeepers, Here's Your Harvest.

Table Linens, Towels, Crockery, Blankets, Flannels, Comforters, etc. Cheaper than you ever heard of.

Silver bleached Table Linen, the 37c. quality at 23c. per yard.
Half bleached Table Linen, the 50c. quality at 35c. per yard.
Heavy silver bleached German Damask with napkins to match, $1.00 quality, down to 69c. per yard.
Turkey Red Damask, the 33c. quality at 19c. per yard.
Bleached and Brown Crashes, 5c. quality, at 1¾c. per yard.
Barnsley's All Linen Bleached Crash at 5c. per yard.
Huck and Damask Linen Towels, 20c. quality, at 13½c. each.
All Linen Damask Towels, extra large, 25c. quality at 19c. each.
5000 Heavy White and Grey Blankets at 18c. each.
Several hundred pairs of high grade White Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, regular $2.00 to $4.00 qualities at $1.49 a pair.
Large size, well filled Comforters at 60c. each.
Bleached and unbleached Cotton, 6c. quality, at 4c. per yard.
5 bales of Fruit of the Loom Cotton, at 5½c per yard.
Ready made Pillow Slips 42x36 at 6c. each.
Best Amoskeag Ticking at 10c per yard
White Spreads, extra heavy and large size, 49c. each.
5 cases of White Domet Flannel, an 8c. quality, at 4½c. per yard.
2500 yards of White Flannel Remnants regular 50c to 60c. quality at 29c. per yard.

Prints, Outing Flannels and Linings

To be offered in this sale at less than cost to make.

40-inch colored fancies in three distinct lines. You will be surprised to see such elegant colors and styles at 50c. per yard.
Light colored Shirting Prints at 3c. per yard.
Indigo Blue Prints at 4c. per yard.
Several cases of new Fall Prints, dark colors, 4c. per yard.
Heavy grade colored Outing Flannel, 4c. per yard.
Good quality Apron Ginghams, 3 1-4c. yard.
Heavy Otis Checks and Bates Seersucker Ginghams at 6¼c. per yard.
Yard wide Percales at 6¼c. per yard.
Our entire stock of Lining Cambric, 3c. per yard.
Our heavy grade Black Canvas, 25c. quality, at 15c. per yard.
All our 25c. Silesias for this sale, 17c. per yard.

Hamburgs Cheaper than You Ever Saw Them.

1000 yards of regular 7c. and 10c. Hamburgs at 3c. per yard.
Hamburgs 5 inches wide, 15c. quality, at 8c per yard.
Hamburgs, 9 inches wide, 25c. quality, at 12 1-2 c. per yard.
Hamburgs, 12 inches wide, 39c. quality at 22c. per yard.
Hundreds of yards of Flouncing in remnants suitable for aprons and children's dresses at one-third their regular prices.

Small Wares.

Cut prices on articles everybody knows.

Linen Thread, 5c. per spool.
Swan's-Bill Hook and Eye 2c. per card
Invisible Hook and Eye, 5c. per card.
Ivory Tip Dress Stays, 8c. per dozen.
Boston Silver Dress Stays, 7c. per dozen.
Velveteen Binding, 4-yard pieces, 8c.
Stockinet Dress Shields, 3 pair for 25c.
Invisible Hair Pins, large boxes, 4c.
Scissors and Shears, 50c. quality, down to 25c.
Feather Stitch Braid, 8c. a piece.
Brilliant Crochet Cotton, 4c.
Boys' Windsor Ties, 25c. quality, 18c. each.
Princess Curling Irons, 7c. each.
Kid Curlers, large sizes, 10c. dozen; small sizes, 5c. a dozen.
Pin Cubes, 9c. each.
Shell Hair Pins, 20c. per dozen.
Bone Hair Pins, 7c. per dozen.
Climax Safety Pins, 5c. per dozen.
Best English Pins, 8c. per paper.
Victoria Pins, 4c. per paper.
Adamantine Pins, 1c. per paper.

Two Extraordinary Ribbon Bargains.

Lot 1—70 pieces of Taffeta Silk Ribbons in excellent array of colors, widths 40 to 50. Regular prices 30c. to 49c. Price for this sale, 17c. per yard.
Lot 2—Contains nearly 100 pieces of wide, fancy Ribbons in stripes, checks and gauze. Regular prices 49c. to 75c. For this sale, 29c. per yd.
Spool Cotton, 2c. per spool.

Night Robes.

30 dozen extra heavy outing flannel robes in a big range of colorings, made in our own workroom, extra full and equal in every way to home made garments, a regular $1.25 article, at 89c. each.

On the Men's Counter.

The greatest bargains ever offered in Lowell will be found there.

Men's heavy grey mixed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 23c. each.
Men's natural wool Shirts and Drawers slightly soiled, regular $1.00 quality at 50c. each.
Men's white unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front and back, open and closed bosoms at 39c. each.
Men's light weight grey mixed Shirts and Drawers at 39c. each.
Men's grey mixed wool Hose extra quality, easily worth 19c, at 12 1-2c. a pair.
Men's blue ribbed wool Hose, regular 39c. quality at 19c. a pair.

Unusual Bargains on the Corset Counter.

One case of our regular 50c. Corsets will be sold at 29c. a pair.
One case of our regular 75c. Corsets will be sold at 49c. a pair.
One special lot containing several hundred pairs of Thompson's, Paris Shape, and R. & G. Corsets, regular $1.25 quality will be sold at 98c. a pair.

Handkerchiefs.

Prices to tempt buyers.

Plain and printed border Handkerchiefs, 2½c. each.
Plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. and 10c. qualities, 4c. each.
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c. each.
Ladies' fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c. quality, 8c. each.
Gents' plain linen finished Handkerchiefs at 7c. each.
Ladies' and Gents' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 12c. each.

Ladies and Children's Hosiery.

Extraordinary offerings in this sale.

Ladies' fast black Coton Hose, spliced heel and toe, at 9c. a pair.
Ladies fast black fleeced Hose, spliced heel and toe, at 12½c. a pair.
Ladies' ribbed Wool Hose, extra heavy at 19c. a pair.
Children's fast black fleece lined Hose, at 12½c. a pair.
Children's fast black fleece-lined Hose, spliced heel and toe, extra fine quality at 19c. a pair
Children's fast black Cotton Hose, double heels and toe 10c. a pair.
Children's fast black Cotton Hose, extra heavy, double knee, spliced heel and toe, at 17c. a pair.

Ladies' Underwear.

Prices less than you'll find them again this year.

Ladies' Jersey fleeced lined Pants, a regular 37c quality, at 19c a pair.
Ladies' White all wool Vests and Pants, an exceptional bargain at 59c. each.
Ladies' white wool Vests and Pants, an exceptional bargain at 60c. each.
Children's fleece lined Jersey Underwear at 19c. each.
Boys' natural wool camels' hair and fleece lined Shirts and Drawers at 37½ cents each.

Two Very Great Bargains in Petticoats.

30 doz. black sateen and blue chambray Circular Flounced Skirts, usual price $1.00 and $1.25, at 62c. each.
A quantity of percaline Umbrella Skirts that were made to sell at $2.00 will be closed at 98c. each.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Exceptional bargains procured from the Auction Sale of the Arlington mills of Lawrence, Mass.

Black and colored, 30 inches wide, fancy Jacquards, satin figured Sultings, 39c. qualities at 19c per yard.
36-inch Black and Colored all wool serges, 49c. qualities at 29c. per yard.
Fancy cheviots, checks and mixtures that you will pay later 50c. and 75c., you can buy in this sale at 39c. per yard.

Cotton Underwear Department.

Corset Covers at 8c. each; worth 12½c.
Corset Covers at 10c. each; worth 15c.
Corset Covers at 15c. each; worth 20c.
Ladies' Umbrella and Plain Drawers, at 21c. a pair.
Ladies' Night Robes, excellent value at 49c, 75c. and 98c. each.

Special Demonstration In Cooking.

New desserts served in basement Saturday.

I have hit upon two of the most healthful and pleasing articles for dessert which can be found. They are the Minute Tapioca and Minute Gelatine. A special demonstration under the auspices of the Whitman Grocery Co. will begin in Basment Department tomorrow. Perhaps the most desirable qualification about Minute Tapioca is it requires no soaking and can be used with milk as well as water. Minute Gelatine excels all others in quantity and quality. The gelatine dissolves immediately in boiling water and is thus ready for use. The lady in charge will be pleased to explain to everybody the advantages to be derived from using Minute Tapioca and Minute Gelatine.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET ON OCTOBER 5.

The republicans of Middlesex county will hold their convention in East Cambridge, Wednesday, Oct., 5, at 10 a. m. This was decided at a meeting of the county committee held at Young's Wednesday.

The great fight in the county convention this year will be over the nomination of a candiadte for sheriff. Sheriff Cushing, who has held the office since the early 80s, and is a candidate for renomination, is opposed by Capt. Shaw of Chelmsford, who has been for two years a member of the governor's council, and by Chief of Police Parkhurst of Somerville.

The friends of the new candidates say the selection of Cambridge as a place for holding convention is a victory for them, and that the result of the meeting yesterday indicates the success of one of them in the convention. The supporters of Sheriff Cushing do not, however, admit these deductions are true. They insist that it makes no difference to the sheriff where the convention is held, that he is just as strong in one place as in another, and that even if it were true that a majority of the county committee favored one or both of his rivals, a condition which he does not concede, the county committee is one thing and the county convention another.

His Honor, Mayor Bennett, Escorting George Charette from the Carriage Through an Admiring Multitude to City Hall, Where a Grand Reception Was Held in His Honor Yesterday Afternoon.

Ev'n to the dullest peasant standing by
Who fastened still on him a wondering eye,
He seemed the master spirit of the land.

—BAILLIE.

CHARETTE'S HAND

Received Man a Hearty Shake Yesterday.

4000 PEOPLE MET THE YOUNG HERO

At a Reception Held in City Hall.

For two hours yesterday, George Charette was kept busy shaking the hands of his fellow citizens.

When it was announced that he would be tendered a public reception at city hall, few imagined that it would reach the proportion that it did.

From 3.30 until 5.30 o'clock it is estimated that 4000 people, men, women and children, representing all classes and all conditions grasped the hero's hand and gave it a hearty shake.

Charette came to city hall with Mayor Bennett and J. L. Chalifoux from the former's home in Pawtucketville.

They arrived shortly before 3.30, and around the hall was gathered a great crowd of people who cheered the young officer as he walked up the entrance to the big building. The doors were closed to the public until Charette reached the Mayor's reception room. This room was handsomely, in fact, extravagantly decorated. Old Glory, the Stars and Stripes and streamers of red, white and blue were there in great profusion.

On the great wall space opposite the entrance to the room was a mammoth painting of the Merrimac, enclosed in a frame work of red, white and blue and surmounted by a pretty shield. In one corner of the room, that in which George Charette received his fellow citizens was a fine painting of the young hero placed on an easel. On the tables and in every corner were beautiful floral pieces and bouquets. The American orchestra had seats in the corridor leading to the aldermen's

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ALLAN LINE
NEW YORK and GLASGOW,
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of a medicine is what it does. Dows' Worm Syrup removes the peaky things every time. 365 Central Street.

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GEORGE WATSON,
The well known Market street baker, has bought out the Bakery cor. of Market and Dummer streets and in the future everything will be piping hot and sweet, clean and wholesome in the bakery line from the establishment. Remember the place, GEORGE WATSON, Cor. of Market and Dummer streets.

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To the next twenty students who enter the DAY school of the
N. E. BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
Runels' Building, Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass.
This school is strictly first class in every detail, and, as a guarantee to the public, we respectfully challenge comparison of faculty and equipment with that of any other business and shorthand training school in New England.
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THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK
"GLORIA"
ASK FOR GLORIA.
Gives the vigor and pleasure of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. Try it. 5 CENTS A GLASS.
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DON'T YOU WITCH
you had a pint bottle of Dows' Witch Hazel—only 25c. 365 Central St.

IT MAY BE
A little late to buy a Refrigerator, but you can save money on them now. Enough to pay you to invest.
Baby Carriages
And Go Carts we want to "muster out" and have marked them down to ensure their quick sale.
Ranges.
When you want one; don't fail to see ours.
GAYNOR & CO.
85 Prescott Street.

THE SUN EXTRA!

5 O'CLOCK

BOYS OF CO. M

The Well Survivors Returned Home Last Night

Mere Shadows of Their Former Selves--Corp. Blakely in Charge--Lieuts. McNulty and Gillow Behind in Hospitals--What Blakely Says.

It was ever the Fighting Ninth, for on history's imperishable record stands forth its glorious record of war.

Of the Peninsula	1862
Fredericksburg	1862
Bethesda Church	1862
Shady Oak	1862
Po River	1864
Chancellorsville	1863
Mine Run	1863
Wilderness	1864
Spottsylvania	1864
North Anna	1864
Cold Harbor	1862
Santiago	1898

With cheers and thanksgivings for the living and tears and requiems for the dead old Massachusetts watched out the night for the return of the gallant regiment which after a generation of peaceful days took on its martial spirit, went forth to battle and returned as of yore, terribly scarred but victorious with the record of the Fighting Ninth still intact.

The midnight hour had come, the anxious throng was fast becoming wearied of the long wait, but at 12.30 when down the track the headlight on a slowly moving locomotive threw its rays upon the crowd a mighty yell went up and a scene ensued that beggared description. Of 84 sturdy Lowell men who went away only a few months ago, but 17 alighted from that train, and one of these unable to walk. Some were barely recognizable, so greatly had they changed in appearance. As the men walked through the crowd, escorted by members of the city government, the National Band played "Home, Sweet Home," and never did the good old tune sound sweeter to the crowd and its soft notes striking a responsive chord in the hearts of all, caused many a silent tear to flow.

It was no later than 7 o'clock when the crowds began to assemble at the Northern depot for all kinds of reports regarding the boys' return had gone around and about 9 o'clock Mayor Bennett, Congressman Knox, the city government and a host of politicians arrived and took quarters in the Richardson House. The number of women and girls present was surprisingly large. There were women whose loved ones are still in the hospitals at Montauk; there were girls whose sweethearts are at far away Porto Rico; there were mothers whose sons will never return. All were there, for it was some little comfort to them to see some of the boys come home, though the saddened countenances showed the disappointment of those whose loved ones still remain away.

About 11 o'clock word was received that the train bearing the boys had reached South Framingham and the crowd braced up for another hour's wait, while the report spread through the vicinity and many who had gone home, returned. There were several thousand people present and they were most patient. Every available inch of standing room was taken up and the walls on the further side of the track were also crowded with a multitude of boys who sang patriotic airs unstringly. The National band rendered several patriotic selections which were received with cheers.

Early in the evening several soldiers appeared upon the scene to be cheered by all and mistaken by many for members of Company M. Three sailors from the staunch little gunboat Marietta were present, and attracted much attention.

As each train pulled into the station the cry of "Here they come" went up, and a rush was made for the train in question, while some irresponsible youngster yelled "Rubber," and the crowd returned in disgust to its waiting place.

About midnight the cry of "Get ready!" went about and then a detail of about 20 officers in command of Lieut. Brosnan got in their fine work on the crowd and pushed them into corners to make room for the soldiers to walk from the train.

The mayor, city government, and press lined up on the edge of the crowd while to care for the sick were Drs. Smith and Harrington and the following ambulance corps: Dr. F. G. Burnham, L. E. Kimball, Hugh Armstrong, G. S. Lock, John F. Kennedy, C. C. Hartwell, Arthur Mellen and Austin H. Casey. Two ambulances and several carriages were on Middlesex street near the depot.

CORP. DAVID BLAKELY of Co. M, Who Escaped Sickness Throughout the Campaign.

At 12.50 the train came at last and the crowd rushed at it despite the best efforts of the police. On the forward car were 28 members of Company F of Lawrence besides Mayor Eaton of that city, Senator Flynn, Inspector of Public Works James Reynolds of Lawrence and several Lawrence physicians who had met the boys at Providence.

With much difficulty the Lowell reception committee got aboard the train and soon the following soldiers emerged from the train:

Corp. David Blakeley.
Corp. John M. Lund.

PRIVATES.

Duncan V. Bowers.
Harry W. Whitsley.
Alexander Ellerbeig.
Charles S. Patterson.
Louis A. Vinck.
James S. Dunn.
Frank W. Yarnold.
Richard W. Yarnold.
Cornelius Linnehan.
William C. Dickey.
William E. Chamberlain.
Leon Sarre.
Steven A. Douglass.
Alonzo Chamberland.
James A. Duffy.

All but Vinck were able to walk. He was taken to the ambulance in a stretcher and was speedily removed to St. John's hospital where he is now resting comfortably under the kind ministrations of the good Sisters of Charity.

The first man recognized by the Sun reporter was big and popular Duncan Bowers. But oh, what a change had occurred in him. But a shadow of his former self, he half staggered to a carriage on the arms of a couple of members of the city government and as he wearily fell back in the carriage he sighed: "Thank God, I'm in Lowell again."

With the exception of Corp. Blakeley who went all through the frightful experience without the least sickness, all the men are physical wrecks and will not be themselves again for many a day. Some have grown beards which hide somewhat their hollow cheeks.

Those who were able were taken to the Rockingham Hotel where a fine lunch had been prepared for them, but few cared to eat; all wanted to get home.

On their way to the carriages, the soldiers were almost overpowered by relatives and friends who desired to hug and kiss them, but the police kept them back. One soldier upon seeing his mother in the background of the crowd broke away from his escorts and taking his mother by the arm he started on foot for home with his gun over his shoulder. Speedily the pair were noticed and were hustled into a hack and driven to their home.

One little woman stood apart from the throng and wept bitterly. To a sympathetic bystander she replied that her son was in the hospital still and she had been hoping against hope that he would come with the boys.

Corp. Blakeley's brave little wife was in the crowd but in the excitement she missed her stalwart husband and she disappointment overcame her and she fainted and was carried home in a carriage where her husband soon joined her.

With the Lowell boys came a female nurse from Montauk and in the excitement the brave woman was entirely overlooked and forgotten. As the crowd thinned out Sergt. Downey noticed her standing alone on Middlesex street and calling a carriage kindly offered her the hospitality of his home. She has friends, here, however, and was driven home—like the true nurse, the last to leave.

When the Lowell sufferers had been cared for, the crowd turned to the Lawrence boys on the train and cheered them with a will. One of the boys on the train called out: "Three cheers for Lowell" and the poor fellows gave a faint cheer that sent a chill through the lusty ones outside.

On the train in charge of the men from Lawrence was Capt. Joubert of Company F, who has been home for several weeks on a furlough. He was heartily cheered as was Senator Flynn whose efforts in behalf of the boys have been untiring.

The Sun reporter speaking with a Lawrence soldier inquired for Sergt. Ned O'Sullivan.

The soldier broke down and wept as he said: "Poor Ned! I'm afraid he's done for."

And such was the home coming of the Fighting Ninth.

BLAKELY'S STORY.

Corporal David Blakely who was among the survivors of Co. M, Ninth Massachusetts regiment, who returned to Lowell at midnight last night in charge of the company told a Sun reporter this morning that he was very happy to have passed through this terrible ordeal and to be still alive.

In speaking of the war and the part the Ninth took in the fighting at Santiago he said it was something terrible. He did not feel half so bad to see his comrades shot down by the enemy, as he did to see them after the fighting was over and the victory won, neglected by our government officials and daily dying for want of food and nourishment.

"Santiago in itself is so infested with malaria that almost the most rugged person would be more or less affected. For weeks they received no nourishment, and many a brave comrade had to succumb to the dreaded fever and be assisted to some miserable quarter. The assistants would be almost a subject for the same treatment. It was almost a case of the blind leading he blind."

In speaking of Duncan Bowers, he said "If you have anything to say in regard to the boys of the Ninth, say a good word for Duncan Bowers, as he was one of the bravest and best soldiers that went to the war. He was always up to the time of his own sickness, doing everything that he possibly could, to alleviate the sufferings of his comrades and even when coming home, no man could do more to assist the sick and feeble than he did. He, like myself, feels happy to think that he is once more at home."

Corporal Blakely says he does not know what officials are to blame for this terrible neglect on the part of the government. I asked him about Lieutenant McNulty and he said he was a kind and brave soldier. He left him yesterday morning in the hospital quite sick with fever and he felt very sorry that he was unable to continue his command and return to Lowell with the remnant of Co. M. I asked the doctors how long they thought it would be before he could return home and they said it would possibly be three weeks. They sometimes stretch the time, and I would not be surprised if Lieutenant McNulty would be home in about ten days." Corporal Blakely has the distinguished reputation of being the only man who has been able to pass through the sieges and misery of Santiago without a day's sickness, although the fatigue of the journey coming home and possibly the excitement incidental to it has disturbed his mind somewhat and this morning he complained of having a violent headache. If he will be able to pass through this ordeal without being sick, it will be next to a miracle. His complexion, like that of the other gallant boys who have returned is that of a dark olive. He has managed to hold on to his flesh and probably weighs nearly as much now as when he went away. We wish him all success in life that should come to a gallant soldier of the "Fighting" Ninth Massachusetts.

SINGHI EXONERATED

A Masher Impersonated Him at New Haven

FERDINAND SINGHI of Lowell, Who Was Impersonated by a New Haven Masher that Has Been Landed in Jail.

But Got Sentenced to Jail for Thirty Days for His Contemptible Game—Mr. Singhi Explains the Whole Matter.

The Sun gladly gives space to the following article explaining a story copied from the Boston papers and charging that Mr. Singhi was arrested for improper conduct. As appears below Mr. Singhi was not arrested but was personated by a young scamp who used his name. We are glad to know that we have no reason to change the good opinion we expressed of Mr. Singhi who explains a disagreeable affair in which his name was used as follows:

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8, 1898.

To the Editor of the Lowel Sun:

Dear Sir—A copy of the Lowell Sun dated Sept. 6, has just been sent to me and I find therein an article headed "A Lowell Youth" containing several statements which are absolutely untrue and without the slightest foundation. In the first place, I am not under arrest and have never been arrested in my life. The good reputation I have always borne in Lowell, as stated in your paper, I hope will continue. The facts upon which the unfortunate article was probably founded are substantially these: About two weeks ago a well dressed young man, whose name I subsequently learned to be George Johnson, came to my room quite late at night and asked for assistance so that he might obtain a temporary lodging for the night. At first I refused to aid him but subsequently in response to his earnest solicitation provided him with a place to sleep upon a couch in my room. The next morning I provided him with a breakfast and he went on his way. Last Sunday morning I was astounded to find an article in the New Haven paper to the effect that I was under arrest and that in my possession had been found a number of letters addressed to me from various young women. I immediately proceeded to inquire what it all meant and ascertained that the man Johnson was under arrest for vagrancy and that there had been found in his possession a number of letters, memoranda and obscene literature. It transpired that among the letters found upon him were four addressed to me. An investigation further disclosed that unknown to me, the miserable ingrate had gone to my private desk during my temporary absence from the room and appropriated some of my personal correspondence. The reporters not knowing me, accredited the man Johnson with going about under his own name and mine, and the various letters (some of which were disgusting and of an obscene character) which were found in his possession were accredited to me as being my property. As a matter of fact the only letters found in the possession of the fellow addressed to me were from the same person and a perusal of these letters will disclose that they are above the slightest criticism as to propriety and decency and were received from a person whose reputation has never been called into question. All the rest of the letters, literature, obscene and otherwise, were identified and admitted by Mr. Johnson to be his and his exclusively. His case was disposed of yesterday and he was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. It will thus be seen that I have been the unfortunate victim of the dastardly conduct of this chap whom I attempted to befriend and all of which has resulted in mortification to myself and my friends. I trust that you will make this statement as public as possible in the columns of your esteemed paper for the reputation of my past life has been one which I do not desire shall be smirched by the unfortunate misdoings of a man who took advantage of my generosity.

Very truly yours,

Ferdinand Singhi.

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE.

HELD BY VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB.

The annual clambake at the island of the Vesper-Country club, held last evening, was a very pleasant affair, and brought out the members of the organization with their wives, daughters and guests in large numbers.

The dinner was served at six o'clock. The "bake" was supervised by Capt. Daniel Walker.

After the sun had set the club house and the grounds were illuminated by Japanese lanterns and at 7 o'clock there was a concert by the First Regiment band of New Hampshire. Later there was a balloon ascension.

A line of torches lighted the way to a ferry wharf and on the other side of the river lighted the path to the electric cars, making a very picturesque scene.

Wm. J. Coughlin and family have returned from their vacation spent at Revere beach.

Miss Annie Dolan who has been stopping at Putnam, Conn., has returned having had a most enjoyable time.

DR. BAILEY

DIED AT HIS HOME IN BILLERICA

Dr. John Mason Bailey of Billerica who had long been an invalid, died at his home in that town, Thursday morning, aged 56 years. He was the proprietor of the noted "Winning Farm" which he bought in 1872 and stocked with choice breeds of cattle, sheep and swine. He was the first in this part of the country to introduce the silo method or French system of preserving forage crops in their green state and he published a treatise upon the system which is now in general use among agriculturists. Of late years he had been interested in gas matters.

PAWTUCKETS WON.

The Pawtockets in their old time form, defeated the Pastimes on the Lakeview alleys last night. The score was 2322 to 1951. Weston was high man with 310.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

Ahead of the Season

We have just inaugurated a regular DUMP SALE, M which will last 30 days of all our Men's and Boys' and Children's last winter suits. We want the room for new stock which is coming in every day. We will make this a sale that will break every low price record and annihilate all the profits and a big part of the cost. You'll pay double and three times as much for the same grade of goods later on. It matters not what you may want in Men's and Boys' and Children's Clothing, it will be dumped out to you at a nominal cost. We will clean out all our broken lots of suits quick, double quick.

Men's $10, $12 and some of them high as $15 suits, of broken lots, and small sizes, will be dumped to $3.97.

Broken lots of Men's Suits that were $10 $12, $13.50, dumped to $4.97, $6.47, $6.47.

Children's $2, $2.50, and $3 suits, small sizes dumped to $1.25.

These are only a few sample dumps, but our store is full of others. You have not a moment to lose if you want your share of the money-saving bargains at this sale. Remember that it's better to be an early buyer than a late one.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Co.

72-80 MERRIMACK STREET.

BOY WAS KILLED

Run Over by One of the City Wagons.

"EDDIE" CURTIN VICTIM OF SAD ACCIDENT.

He Was Only Two Years Old.

Edward Curtin, aged two years, was killed in front of his home on South street at 5 o'clock last night.

One of the city wagons loaded with gravel passed over him and crushed out his life.

Henry A. Spalding of 121 South Highland street, an employe of the street department, was driving a single team loaded with gravel up over the hill toward the Edson school and had stopped the horse in front of the Curtin house to give it a rest.

The little Curtin boy saw something beneath the wagon which attracted him and without being seen by the driver, or by Edward Doty, of Second street who was with him and walking behind the team he succeeded in getting under the wagon and was just crawling out when the team was started up.

Before either of the men knew of the child's presence, the hind wheel had passed over the little fellow's body crushing it in such a manner that he died almost instantly.

The child was the son of William Curtin.

C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER. SALE EVERY SATURDAY.

A Bay family horse, 9 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, belongs to a well known family; also, a Harness and Goddard buggy will be sold at Keyes' auction Saturday.

POSTPONED SALE.

The historical landmark of the well known Varnum farm of Dracut will be sold Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, C. F. Keyes, auctioneer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Middlesex Village chapel held a bicycle party last night.

Boys' Blouses, Underwear, Shirts, etc. at Steele & Co.'s, Prescott St.

American Spartan Mother.

The Spartan mother stands in history for all that is truly patriotic. "With it or upon it" was her customary address to the son she sent to the wars as she handed him his shield. And when a young soldier complained his sword was too short the maternal reproof ran, "Take a step nearer your enemy to make up for it." That modern times are not without mothers cast in the same mold is proved by a New Haven incident just at hand. A young fellow there enlisted, but getting tired of camp life came home. His reasons for the step didn't size up with his mother's objections to it; so, after chasing him into the yard and breaking several clothes poles with him, she led him to a police station and telephoned to his captain she had captured a deserter. All of which, apart from its Spartan features, recalls that when credit is being given to the father of the country these days the mother of his country mustn't be forgotten.—Philadelphia Times.

Nurses For the South.

Dr. Bryan of General Leo's staff arrived in New York the other day from the south. The doctor held a long conference with President John W. Keller of the department of charities in regard to additional nurses for southern hospitals. Dr. Bryan said that the conditions in the military hospitals in southern camps were frightful. The number of nurses was wholly inadequate to attend to the demands made upon them. They were overworked and would break down unless relieved. Soldiers were dying, he said, for lack of attention.

Commissioner Keller at once took steps to secure a number of nurses. Miss Willard of the Bellevue Training school was instructed to ask for volunteers. She did so, and every nurse in the school volunteered to go.—New York Tribune.

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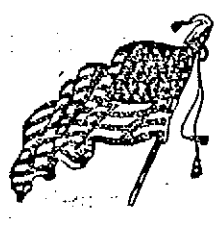
Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess-work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city. THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in Lowell.



It now appears that the gold democrats will not be in the field in Massachusetts this fall. They will have the opportunity to vote the straight ticket and if they embrace it, the republican strength will be greatly reduced.

It is really wonderful the great interest which some of the politicians have manifested in George Charette. The candidates who are most shaky in securing a nomination are the most devoted to the hero of Santiago. The people of Lowell are all united in their desire to honor George Charette for his unsurpassed bravery, but the politicians surround him on every opportunity and push to the front in sounding his praises.

THE ASSESSORS' BOARD.

According to the new plan prepared the board of assessors is to be reduced to three members and they are to be elected in concurrence. That will leave the department as deeply involved in politics as any official chosen by the city council. Then the chairman is to have all the help he wants by putting in a requisition with a list from which the mayor can select the required number. Here again will the choice be made on political lines rather than upon merit, and so it goes from bottom to top. Politics, politics. The city will suffer the consequences of paying men selected without any proper test for ability and merely because they are republicans or democrats. It is doubtful if the proposed measure will be as good as the system in force at present though it is far from perfect.

VERMONT ELECTION.

The Vermont election indicates a revulsion of feeling against the republican administration. Vermont has always been regarded as the unflinching stronghold of republicanism where democracy was always in such a minority that nothing was to be feared either from its enmity or its attacks. Now, however, it turns out that a great many republicans in the recent election voted for democrats because the democratic vote seems to be unusually large. In past years the republican leaders throughout the country would point to an election in Vermont or in Maine as an omen of what was to come but in this case, they will be careful not to make public their opinions. They will be as quick as anybody to notice the tendency indicated in this election. It is a resentment of the mismanagement of the war and the sacrifice of life by criminal negligence. There is no doubt whatever that other states will follow the example of Vermont in rebuking the republican administration for its glaring incompetency.

A NATIONAL COMMISSION.

One of the props which the republican party has established to keep it in power is a commission to investigate problems presented by labor, capital and agriculture, to settle differences between capital and labor and recommend legislation. The commission consists of 19 members, including five senators, five congressmen and five representing various industries. The membership of the commission is largely republican and can be relied upon to report only what will be acceptable to the party. It is in reality a republican whitewashing committee. It is to find facts and figures to support the republican administration and to show that all these problems will be effectively settled by keeping the republican party in power for a sufficient length of time—say twenty-five years or thereabouts. Meanwhile the civil appointees of the commission will receive a salary of $3600 a year for two years together with travelling expenses as often as they wish to fill from end to end of the country. It may be, however, that they will find it necessary to circumnavigate the earth to find material enough to vindicate the acts of the present administration on a great many points of public policy.

If the members of the commission would forget politics and do their work for the best interests of the country, they might accomplish much good.

LOCAL MILL STRIKES.

Labor strikes are becoming common in this city. The Crooks on the Tremont and Suffolk and the Boott mills have made several demonstrations of their discontent and demanded higher wages but from their want of organization and the disorderly manner in which they went about the matter their efforts have failed for the present, and it would not be surprising if they would find that they have done themselves serious harm instead of good by their indiscreet conduct. Had they belonged to labor unions, then they would have had good advisors and the assistance of other unions in their strike.

Now the back boys in the mills are determined to make trouble and small and unimportant as they seem to be, they can very seriously hamper every mill in the city if they so desire. In our humble opinion, it would be better for the mill managers to give these boys the slight advance which they demand and have the trouble settled. If the back boys in every mill in the city undertake to strike, the situation will become very serious. Not only will the mills suffer, but the entire community, because all the mills would have to close until such time as they could get the boys back or supply their places which might be a very difficult task.

HEAR YE HANNA.

And now comes Mark Hanna, who says that all this criticism of the war department is for partisan reasons; but how is it that the republican papers demand an investigation of the war department? There are nearly as many republican organs denouncing Alger and calling for an investigation as there are democratic and surely even Hanna with his dexterity in passing a lie for the truth cannot explain away this fact. Will Mr. Hanna say that it is for partisan reasons that General Sherman demands an investigation. It is for the same reason assigned by Sherman that the people and the press of the country are most unanimous in demanding that the mismanagement of the war shall be investigated in order that the blame for starving the soldiers and neglecting the wounded shall be placed upon the shoulders of the guilty.

BASE BALL.

THE STANDING OF CLUBS.

The interest in the game is receding as it does always at this stage of the season and will soon be transferred to football. Notwithstanding that the close is soon at hand, some interesting meets are scheduled and will very likely leave a good impression for the season to come. As a result of the defeat the Shamrocks administered the Wannalancits on Labor Day, the former team's path to the championship is barred by only three defeats which the North Enders intend to obliterate before placing themselves on the shelf till next spring. The Mysteries of Centralville and the Greens are in neck and neck positions for first place with the former nine having the slight advantage. The manager of the Shamrocks will meet Manager Puffer of the Mysteries at any time to arrange for a game to be played on neutral grounds and a challenge is hereby issued to the Fairmounts and Atlantics, who, besides the Mysteries, succeeded in defeating the Shamrocks once each. The latter team defeated each of the above teams once and therefore a series would stand it. The Emmets were defeated once and the Wannalancits three times. The Mysteries have not played nearly as many games as the Shamrocks and lost one to the Fairmounts at Atherton. Scorers at the Fairmount-Mystery games differed on their totals and it was conceded by uninterested parties that it was 20 to 20 when the disturbance occurred. Another game with the Shamrocks at the First street Oval is still under protest and as the umpires disagreed on the decision which stopped the play, it is more than likely that it will never be settled.

Manager Shamrocks

The Emmets and Mysteries tomorrow is the only game arranged, the Wanns failing to honor the Collinsville offer if it is possible, the Shamrocks and Atlantics will cross bats.

Followers of Wanns were out of spirits after the seance at Mountain Rock and refused to allow the official scorer to give the totals for publication.

The fall term of the state normal school opened yesterday morning with an attendance of about 130 pupils, a gain of about 20 over last year. There are a few new teachers on the staff.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nature's Tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

ALMOST A SHUTOUT.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The New Yorks narrowly escaped a shutout yesterday, as Willis was very effective until the seventh, when the visitors made a few

WILLIAM JOYCE.

hits. The New Yorks had a patched up team, but nevertheless played a plucky game. Both Gleason and Lowe played a fine game at second. Attendance, 4500. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Long, s. s.	3	2	2	2	1	0
Lowe, 2 b.	3	0	2	1	3	0
Collins, 3 b.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Bergen, c.	4	1	2	9	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hickman, 1 b.	3	0	2	8	1	0
Willis, p.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	30	6	11	27	8	0

New Yorks.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Van Haltren, c. f.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Seymour, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Joyce, 1 b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Doyle, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, 2 b.	3	0	1	4	2	0
Grady, l. f.	4	0	1	0	1	1
Hartman, 3 b.	4	1	1	2	4	0
Warner, c.	3	0	1	6	3	0
Gettig, s. s.	2	0	0	3	2	1
Totals	31	1	5	21	14	3

Bostons	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	—	6
New Yorks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Earned runs—Bostons, 3; New Yorks, 1. Two-base hits—Bergen, Long. Three-base hits—Stahl, Hickman. Stolen base—Hamilton. Double plays—Long, Lowe and Hickman; Hartman and Joyce. First base on balls—By Willis, 1; by Seymour, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Collins, Gleason, Warner, Gettig. Struck out—By Willis, 6; by Seymour, 6. Passed ball—Warner. Time—1:43. Umpires—Hunt and Connelly.

It looked as if the Washingtons would win yesterday's game on account of Platt's wildness, but Killen was even worse, and the Philadelphias won, 9 to 5. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

The Baltimores won a well-played game in Brooklyn by bunting and base running.

Evans of the Providences gave the Springfields but two hits yesterday. His base on balls to Harrington, a steal and putout, and Gleason's hit yielded the only run made by the Massachusetts club.

THE HAWAIIAN COMMISSION.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The congressional commission on Hawaii, with the exception of President Dole, left Honolulu for the other islands Aug. 22 and returned Aug. 28, after visiting the principal towns of Maui and Hawaii. In speaking of the trip, Senator Morgan said: "I think we very effectively disposed of the prevalent idea among the natives that annexation was only a war measure. We are satisfied that the Hawaiians now thoroughly understand our position and that when we speak we do so by authority."

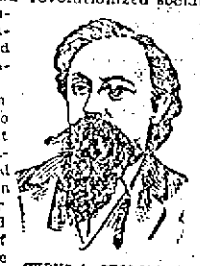
Ex-Queen Liliuokalani arrived at Hilo at the same time the commissioners arrived, and accompanied them in a separate conveyance to the volcano. She was introduced to members of the commission, but no political talk was indulged in. She was more than gracious, and extended every courtesy to members of the commission.

The Chinese of the Hawaiian Islands have presented a memorial to the members of the commission asking that all the Chinese that have become naturalized under the laws of Hawaii and all children born in Hawaii be permitted the right of transit to and from all parts of the United States; that in the laws affecting the immigration of Chinese labor, special provision be made for the importation by the owners of rice plantations of a limited number of Chinese laborers; that the Chinese be permitted to bring in to this country their children from China, and also women of good character; that Chinese merchants be permitted to import clerks for their business establishments; that Chinese be given the same privileges as given to other residents in the community; that the system of penal labor contracts be abolished.

STATESMEN AT A FAIR.

Tilton, N. H., Sept. 9.—The closing exercises of the annual fair of the New Hampshire grange included the delivery of speeches by state and national celebrities. Senator Chandler said that the grangers had revolutionized social life, and improved the farming world and society in general.

Congressman Sulloway, who has a hard fight for renomination, admitted that he was on hand looking for votes. He said the farmers of New Hampshire are fortunate in having a home market. He also referred to the war and said he was in favor of keeping every inch of territory where our flag had been planted.



CYRUS A. SULLOWAY.

Congressman Clarke of Peterboro made a general talk about the efforts of the members of the grange in building up the agricultural interests of the granite state. He urged the granges to see that the state has good roads for the thousands that visit this commonwealth every summer.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was given a rousing reception. He was glad to be present so that the people of New Hampshire could see a typical Democrat, and that the man from South Carolina was not as black as he had been painted. He said that if the north and south had known each other as they do today there would have been no civil war. In reference to the industries of the two sections he said the mills will go to the cotton, and the southern manufacturers are sure to supersede those of New England.

SKETCH OF SEXTON.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Colonel James Sexton, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was born here, Jan. 6, 1841. He enlisted on April 18, 1861, as a private. As a regimental commander he fought in the battles of Columbia, Duck river, Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville, and throughout the Nashville campaign. In '65 he was on the staff of Major General A. J. Smith, commander of the Sixteenth army corps, and remained with Smith until the end of the war. Upon the assault and capture of the Spanish fort, Mobile, Ala., April 8, 1863, he had his left leg broken below the knee, being struck by a piece of shell. He was wounded at the battle of Franklin and at Nashville. After the war he remained two years in Alabama, working a plantation. In 1867 he returned to Chicago. President Harrison made him postmaster in April, 1889. Colonel Sexton is an active worker in the Grand Army, the military order of the Loyal Legion and other soldier societies, and is a past commander of the department of Illinois.

ROOSEVELT SURE OF SUCCESS.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Representative Quigg of New York spent sometime with the president yesterday, incidentally touching on political conditions in New York state. He said afterward that there was no further doubt as to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for governor. Of the 971 votes in the convention, Colonel Roosevelt would have over 800. Under the circumstances, Quigg did not believe the forces of Governor Black would make a serious issue in the convention. Mr. Quigg said he did not think congress would embark on a congressional investigation of the conduct of the war.

JACKIES GOING HOME.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Commodore Howison, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, has received orders from the Washington officials for the discharge of all members of the naval militia who are at present on any of the ships at this port.

The government officials exploded a large quantity of dynamite on Castle Island, Boston harbor, yesterday. The concussion was heavy and damaged many windows and shook buildings in South Boston.

HOT WAVE IN EUROPE.

London, Sept. 9.—The heat throughout England Thursday showed the highest temperature of the year. The mercury reached 91 degrees in the shade in London. The same altitude was reached in France, where there were numerous sunstrokes.

The forest fires and drought in Spain are having very serious effects. Olives, vines and pastures are suffering severely. Rivers are drying up, and in several towns the water supply is threatened.

"TEDDY" EDWARDS

COMPLETES HIS REMARKABLE RUN.

Teddy Edwards, the century "fiend" has completed his 250th consecutive 100 miles-a-day performance, which means that he has travelled 25,000 miles awheel—the circuit of the globe. To the miles may also be added 3000 extra ones shown by his cyclometer measurement during the season.

Edwards yesterday rode a century which few other cyclists would have ridden, as he arose from a sick bed at 11 o'clock, staggered to his wheel and pushed along in the face of a physician's orders, and is better for his effort the entire fever having left him altogether.

The plucky rider says that plenty of strength is left in him, but that the "valve has been torn off his legs," and that today he could not shove. His recuperative power saved him today and will probably save him to the finish, coupled with his great pluck and firm resolve to ride a century each day of the present year or die in the attempt.

His present illness is due to sun sickness, which is a narrow approach to sunstroke, and was contracted during those terribly hot days in Ohio, where the thermometer at Cleveland especially registered 108 in the shade.

He rode yesterday in a driving rainstorm and finished after a hard struggle at 11 o'clock last night. After a week in New York he will go South to finish the season.

In the month of March, Edwards visited Lowell and called at The Sun office requesting that the clerk in charge sign his name to a book he had, to testify to his appearance in this city. His machine, a chainless one, he left standing in front of The Sun building while he ate his dinner in Putnam's restaurant and a large number of cycling enthusiasts were attracted by its peculiar appearance. The bicycle was Cleveland the weight appeared to be about 35 pounds, the handlebars were unusually long. The black frame was covered completely with mud as on the day of Edward's arrival there was a sharp rainstorm, regardless of which the 100 miles were ridden.

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THE SUN LATEST! 6 O'CLOCK

THEY STILL DIE

Another Soldier of the Ninth is Dead.

Today's Death List at Camp Wikoff—Troops Not in Fit Condition to Parade—Rough Riders Mustered Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 9.—The transport Missouri is hourly expected but has not yet een sighted.

The Ninth U. S. Infantry is expected to leave here today.

The information was given out at Gen. Shafter's headquarters this morning that Col. Forwood and all of the surgeons who were requested by General Shafter several days ago to make some recommendations with regard to a parade of the troops in New York has all recommended against a parade. The surgeons stated in their report that the troops would not be in shape to stand the exertions of a march before the expiration of at least a month or six weeks.

The death list from the general hospital today includes the following:

Thomas L. Rourke, Co. H, Ninth Mass. Vols; George Proper, Co. E, Third Regular Infantry; Bernard Trio, Co. A, Tenth Regular Infantry.

All died of malarial fever.

There were today 767 sick in general hospital. Gen. Roosevelt has been relieved as commander of the Second brigade of cavalry.

Two troops of Rough Riders will be mustered out tomorrow and others as soon as possible.

The hospital steamer Shinnecock took 225 sick to Manhattan.

DUNCAN BOWERS, One of the Most Rugged of the Returned Members of Company M.

WEARY SOLDIERS

Arrive at Woonsocket From Camp Wikoff.

ONE OF THEM IS A LAWRENCE MAN.

They Were Quartered in a Hospital.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 9.—Sixteen sick soldiers from Camp Wikoff arrived here at 8.40 this morning on a special train from Providence. They came on the City of Lawrence which brought 133 soldiers from Montauk Point to Providence yesterday in charge of physicians and members of the hospital corps R. I. M. They were taken to the Woonsocket hospital where the extra force of nurses will care for them. Two of the men are very sick. The others are better and it is said that all will eventually recover. The expense of caring for them is born by money raised by popular subscription.

The three most seriously ill at the Woonsocket hospital are Private William Sullivan, 16th U. S. A., of Baltimore, gastritis and enteritis; August Schwarz, private in Company A, 16th U. S. A., reported as convalescent from malaria; Frederick B. Thayer, Hospital Corps U. S. A., of Dorchester, Mass., malaria. The other Massachusetts men are: Geo. H. Meehan, sergeant of Company E, Second Mass, Orange, Mass; James F. Burke, Company F, Ninth Mass., of Lawrence.

NEWTON MAN DIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newton, Mass., Sept. 9.—The first death recorded among the soldiers of Newton was that of Private Charles H. McAleer, Company C, Ninth Mass., who died this morning at the Boston city hospital. McAleer was one of those who started from Montauk Point on the Lewiston and although his condition was not considered serious, he developed symptoms of typhoid fever soon after his removal to the hospital and sank rapidly. McAleer was 37 years old and unmarried. He served faithfully with his company throughout the Santiago campaign.

DEAD AT NEWPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 9.—Private Geo. H. Meyers, Company A, Ninth United States Infantry, one of the soldiers who was brought from Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, on the last day of August, and taken to the Newport hospital, died at that institution a 5 o'clock this morning. There had been nothing very alarming about the condition of the man until about 9 o'clock last night when he was taken with severe pains and suffered greatly during the night. He had been ill with malarial fever, which had probably aggravated some functional disease which was the cause of his death.

Meyers was a native of Canada and lived in Oswego, N. Y., where his wife resides. Word has been sent to Mrs. Meyers of the death of her husband and the disposition of the remains will be made in accordance with her wishes.

BAYARD WEAK

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 9.—Hon. Thos. F. Bayard was weak this morning, but there was not perceptible change from his condition last night which was not nearly so favorable as that of 21 hours ago.

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STRIKE AT MANILA

Labor Troubles are Appearing There Already.

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Recruiting Agents of Insurgents Cause Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Sept. 9.—United States Consul Williams in behalf of Capt. N. Mayo Dwyer of the U. S. cruiser Baltimore, has returned to Gen. Meranda the sword which the latter surrendered to the American officers at the capture of Corregidor Island.

The general replied that he was overwhelmed at the generosity of Captain Dwyer.

The men who went out on strike on account of the attempt to return to an equitable basis for the payment of labor after the American authorities in the early exigencies here has agreed to the extravagant demands of the laborers, are disappearing and it has become necessary to employ soldiers to take their places in some cases, while in other cases the matter has been compromised. One of these strikes caused the suspension of traffic on the horse car lines of Manila, but they resumed operations today.

The recruiting agents of the insurgents are causing further trouble. They have been impressing the employes of foreign residents, including those of the British consul and several of the foreigners have complained that the native grooms are taking their employers horses and joining the insurgents.

NEED RECEIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9.—Judge S. E. Baldwin of the Supreme court, who gave a hearing in chambers yesterday on the application of Insurance Commissioner Betts for the appointment of a receiver for the Connecticut indemnity association, announced his decision this morning. He will grant the company until 10 a. m. next Wednesday to make good their impaired assets and if by that time there has not been sufficient capital raised to make the assets equal to the liabilities, a receiver will probably be appointed. The figures presented by Judge Baldwin were: Liabilities, $211,759; assets, $120,892.

RECEPTION TO CHARETTE.

The Alpine club tendered a reception to George Charette last evening in their cosy quarters in the Hovey building. There were forty members present who listened with close attention to the hero's interesting and graphic description of the sinking of the Merrimac and of life as a Spanish prisoner of war. At the conclusion of his story the club gave three cheers for Lowe, a hero and the usual social festivities followed. Mr. Charette is quite a favorite with the members of the club, having been brought up with many of them. Before his departure he was elected an honorary member of the club.

G. A. R. OFFICERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—The G. A. R. encampment opened this morning with a small attendance and proceeded to finish up the election of officers. Acclamation: Senior vice commander-in-chief, W. C. Johnson of Cincinnati; junior vice commander-in-chief, David Ross of Delaware; surgeon general, Dr. Pierce of Nebraska; chaplain-in-chief, Col. Tieas of Indianapolis.

A delegation from the National Association of Army Nurses presented letters of greeting. The reports of the committee were read and adopted.

PENSION REPORTS

Suggest Adoption of the Most Stringent Measures

TO PREVENT PAWNING OF PENSION CERTIFICATES.

The Practice is Growing Alarmingly Common.

Washington, Sept. 9.—An appendix to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions has been made public and contains statistics in regard to the work of the office. Reports from the various divisions of the bureau are also incorporated. It is stated that the pawning or pledging of pension certificates is a growing evil and some stringent measure should be adopted to reach the offense, and if possible, to effectually stop it.

It has been developed by investigations made in several cases of this nature that unscrupulous persons have accepted as security for money loaned needy pensioners their pension certificates and vouchers, charging them interest on the amounts so loaned ranging from five to fifty per cent. per month.

The practice is not confined to anyone place, but is indulged in to a greater or less extent in most, if not all, of the principal cities throughout the country.

The present law governing the pawning or pledging of pension certificates is inadequate to reach the offenders.

The sum of $4221 improperly obtained under pension claims, was recovered by special examiners and judgments were rendered in four civil suits aggregating $11,416, though they have not yet been realized upon. This represents only a portion of the money recovered as reclamation of forged checks is made through the treasury department.

REED'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

North Adams, Mass., Sept. 9.—An inventory of the estate of the late John Reed, a money lender, who together with his sister was mysteriously murdered in their home here Aug. 7, 1897, has been filed in the probate court in Pittsfield. The administrator represents that Reed's estate is insolvent. The entire estate is personal property and amounts to about $1,500, the realty being in his sister's name as are also most of the mortgages which he had made on various properties. According to the inventory filed, Reed owed a number of small debts from $1 upward, although it was supposed that he was wealthy. His total indebtedness is $2,263. An investigation of the murder is still in progress.

200 Boys' Suits closing out at a sacrifice at Steele's, Prescott St.

PRISONERS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 9.—Fifty Spanish prisoners captured at the naval battle on July 3, off Santiago de Cuba, arrived in Jersey City early today. They went at once to the anchor line dock in this city to board the City of Rome, bound for home.

The men had been prisoners at Norfolk, Va.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Burke united in marriage Mr. Edward J. Lyden and Miss Kate A. Tally. The best man was Patrick J. Gaffney and Miss Nora A. Cullinan was bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was held at 313 Broadway where the young couple will live. They received many beautiful and costly wedding gifts.

WAVERLY HOUSE

Its Hearing Was Resumed This Morning

BUT AS YET IT REMAINS UNFINISHED.

Mr. Faulkner's Remarks Suggest an Inference.

The adjourned hearing on the Waverly House before the police commissioners was held this morning and a large attendance listened to the evidence. W. F. Courtney appeared for the proprietor Mr. Hill, and there is still some doubt as to just what connection City Solicitor Qua has with the case.

Lieut. Brosnan and two officers testified that they visited the Waverly House in the evening of Labor Day and went up stairs where they found a party at supper with drinks served.

In another room they found another party drinking.

Liquor Inspector Goodwin gave testimony corroborative to that given by Officer Bumps at the last meeting.

At this point City Solicitor Qua said: "That is all we have to offer." Five minutes later he said that in the event of a continuance he didn't think it absolutely necessary for him to be present, as he was merely there to answer questions of the commissioners and to become familiar with the case should it come into court. Later, though at the hearing his attitude was that of prosecuting officer if such term could be applied in this case. Lawyer Courtney asked for a continuance until Friday.

Chairman Faulkner, who at the previous hearing, urged a speedy finale of the matter, said: "We do not want this matter sidetracked by any means. It must come up and be finished soon, for we have instructed our officers to enforce the law and will back them up and any sidetracking of this case will have a demoralizing effect upon our police."

It was then agreed to continue the hearing until Friday next.

MUSIC HALL.

Dave Marion's big extravaganza was presented last evening and was a laughable satire. This show is really one of the best of its kind on the road today. They have some of the cleverest specialty artists that have ever been seen in this city. Dave Marion, America's great song writer, interested a large audience with his many choice songs. Lew Wells, the great musical genius, who is acknowledged to be the greatest saxophone player on the vaudeville stage, fairly astonished the audience last evening. Frank Bush character comedian was the most original character of the evening. His original sayings are rehearsed on every vaudeville stage in the country. He kept the house convulsed with laughter with his many witty sayings. He presented characters of male and female and almost every nationality. As a Hebrew, he is without an equal in this country; that alone is worth the price of admission. The dancing by Miss Blanche Wilson was very fine. There was a bevy of beautiful young ladies and they all did their part well. The old cards of "standing room only" will have to be used this evening when people hear of the merits of this entertainment which continues tomorrow afternoon and evening.

GRAY APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 9.—It is officially announced that Senator Gray of Delaware has been selected as the fifth member of the peace commission.

AT HOME AGAIN

A New Hampshire Regiment Welcomed at Capitol.

Cheering Crowd and Fireworks—Gratitude of the People Expressed by the Governor—Alger Asks President to Order an Investigation—Miles in Washington.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 9.—The veterans of the First New Hampshire regiment received a tremendous welcome on their homecoming from Chickamauga last night, the town blazing with fireworks and a great crowd cheering the soldiers from the railroad to the camp. Everyone who could assembled at the station shortly before 6 o'clock, and just at that hour the first section, bearing the principal officers and Cos. D, G, L and M, rolled in and a tremendous yell went up from the crowd.

While the men were thin and brown, they nevertheless appeared more alert and soldierly than when they went away. The second section came in an hour after the first, and on this train was a number of the sick, all of whom were immediately moved to the Margaret Pillsbury hospital. The men were fed as fast as the sections arrived, so that those on the first and second sections had disposed of their lunches before the third arrived at 7:15. It did not take the newcomers long to find the bottom of their lunch boxes, which the Soldiers' Aid society provided, and then the regiment fell in for the march to the campground, escorted by the Wonolanset club, the fire department and Sturtevant post, G. A. R. A halt was made at the state house where Governor Ramsdell made a short speech. He said: 'From this spot four months ago I bade you godspeed on your way to scenes of just and honorable warfare. The grand results and the glorious achievements of our navy and army are known wherever civilization exists. It has not been your lot to take part in the exciting events on the battlefield, but you have been compelled against your will to remain in camp, to obey the summons which might at any time come to march upon the enemy. It was long ago said 'They also serve who only stand and wait,' but your standing and your waiting have been a severe trial to the true soldier in camps in an almost tropical climate, where you have been subject to constant and insidious attacks of disease. You now return to the state with ranks as much depleted as though you had been in many battles, and today we welcome you with as much gratitude and joy as we should had your experience been of a different kind.

"When you left the state I said, speaking for all our people: 'Colonel Rolfe, officers and men, I commit to you a great trust: 'It is nothing less than the honor of the state. I do this without reservation and without fear.' I now take back that trust, assuring you that in every particular from the time you left New Hampshire until this day of your return we have had constant occasion to be proud of our representation in the field. Today the great heart of the state rejoices that so many of her brave sons are alive and well, and that the sick, with very few exceptions, are cared for and will be cared for in our own hospitals. We mourn the death of your brave comrades who have yielded up their lives in defense of the noblest principles which have ever found lodgment in human hearts. May the fact of your honorable service remain with you through life a pleasant memory and descend to your children an honorable inheritance."

At the conclusion of the governor's address, Colonel Rolfe made a brief response, and the march for the campground was then resumed. The work of pitching camp came easy to the regiment, and the shelter tents were soon in position and the men ready for their well earned rest.

FEVER AMONG IMMUNES.

Santiago, Sept. 9.—Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Colonel Sargent's Fifth Immune regiment. The cases have been watched closely for several days, and in the opinion of the sanitary department of Santiago, the diagnosis is unmistakably correct. The victims have been sent to hospital and a strict quarantine has been established against the regiment, which is encamped on the hills about two miles south of the city.

There is a great deal of sickness in this regiment, but, in the opinion of the surgeons, no more yellow fever. The other regiments doing garrison duty are in fairly good health.

SPANISH PROCRASTINATION.

San Juan, Sept. 9.—The Spanish evacuation commissioners seem disposed to delay the meeting of the commission. They say their instructions have not yet arrived, but are expected in the course of a few days. They intimate that even then they will need time to study them. The American commissioners have replied that the first meeting must occur before Sept. 12 under the terms of the protocol.

NO TROUBLE FEARED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Administration officials have no cause to feel that a critical condition of affairs was near at hand with the insurgent forces of the Philippines. Major General Merritt, before starting for Paris, advised the insurgent leader that the authority of the United States in and about Manila must be respected, and that in the interest of a quiet and orderly administration of affairs it was desirable for the insurgents to vacate the suburbs of the city within a reasonable time. About that time Aguinaldo gave assurances of co-operation with the American forces toward the maintenance of order, and there has been no reason to believe that his adherents would give serious opposition to their removal from the suburbs.

The time within which the movement is to be accomplished has not expired, according to the understanding here, and a satisfactory arrangement is expected. In the meantime no report has come from General Otis, who is acting governor pending the absence of General Merritt, as to friction with Aguinaldo over his retirement.

MILES IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Major General Miles, accompanied by Mrs. Miles, arrived from New York last evening. As General Miles passed through the crowd his hands were grasped a score of times by enthusiastic men and women. He gave a cordial greeting to all, and as he and Mrs. Miles stepped into their carriage the crowd burst into cheers.

While expressing gratification at the successful termination of the war and his pleasure at once more being at his home, General Miles said he had nothing to say in addition to his statement given to the press in New York. From the station General and Mrs. Miles were conveyed directly to their residence.

ASKED FOR AN INQUIRY.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Alger has requested the president to order a thorough and searching investigation of the war department. In this the secretary has been joined by General Corbin. No decision has been reached by the president as yet as to what course he will pursue.

Secretary Alger had a long conference with Mr. McKinley yesterday before leaving the city, and impressed upon him his earnest desire that an investigation be ordered. The question was thoroughly discussed. It seems now not unlikely that the investigation will be ordered, but it is the wish of the president further to consider the matter before announcing a definite policy.

Such an investigation as has been requested is, it is pointed out, beset with some difficulties. No charges of a definite character have been filed by a responsible person or official. Sensational stories and rumors, for which the administration has knowledge that there is no foundation, have been circulated, and objection is made to dignifying them by the ordering of an investigation. Those who advocate the investigation maintain it can do no harm, and may clear away manifest error from the minds of many people and place the blame, if there is any, where it rightfully belongs.

APPROVED BY THE EDITORS.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—General Polavieja's new party is assuming the greatest importance. His program has met with the warm approval of the great newspapers. The National until lately had supported General Weyler, but it will rally now to General Polavieja, who proposes a reorganization of Spain from the financial and political viewpoints. It is understood that the general decided to organize a new party after several conferences with a "high personage," who, however, has not interfered directly in the formation of the party. His manifesto is now under consideration. If the military censor refuses to grant an exequatur, the manifesto will be read in the chamber of deputies. The general conviction is that as soon as the treaty of peace is signed the Sagasta cabinet will resign and be replaced by either a Silvela or a Polavieja ministry.

The speech of Count D'Almenas in the senate has greatly excited the military party, whose hot espousal of the cause of their Cuban comrades threatens to make trouble.

Mr. Sagasta said last evening: "The nomination of the peace commission is delayed because the commissioners ought to have the full confidence of the government, but who can say who will be in power a month hence?"

SKELETON IN THE SAND.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—Joseph L. Brown of Peabody, while digging sandworms on the flats of Bass river, discovered the skeleton of a full-grown man buried in the sand. It had evidently been crowded into an old trunk, as the body was in a crouching position, and there were traces of iron work of the trunk about it, although the wood had rotted entirely away. Medical Examiner Haddock viewed the remains and decided that the body had been buried 40 or 50 years.

Miss Gertrude N. Nowhall and John Bull and family of Billerica are sojourning at Mount Vernon.

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"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochlette of Lindon, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

HIGHWAYMAN'S WAYS.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Thursday, W. R. McFarland of East St. Louis walked into the office of Newgass & Son, presented a revolver at the head of Louis H. Newgass, the junior member of the firm, and commanded him to send for his cashier, Frank Mosely. Upon the appearance of Mosely, McFarland drew another revolver and ordered the cashier to draw a check for $10,416, which he claimed the firm owed him. When the cashier had finished making out the check, McFarland calmly instructed Newgass to affix his signature to the paper. That done, the man from St. Louis lined the two frightened men up against the wall of the office, and administered an oath to them to the effect that they would not attempt to follow him or raise an outcry. He then departed, after stowing his revolvers and the check in his pockets.

As soon as the visitor had left the office, however, Mosely and Newgass telephoned the police. Captain Lavin immediately dispatched two detectives to the bank. McFarland was standing at the cashier's window with the check in his hand, and was so intent upon exchanging the paper for currency that he failed to notice the detectives until they seized him. McFarland was quickly disarmed, and in a few minutes was behind the bars of a cell.

According to the prisoner the $10,416 which he collected, represented the amount due him from Dufour & Co., stockyard commission merchants, who failed sometime ago. He says that he foreclosed on the firm, which went to the wall in consequence, and that the assets were transferred to Newgass & Son.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED.

Cambridge, O., Sept. 9.—Squire Boyd and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wyrick, residing three miles east of here, were found brutally murdered at their home Thursday. Orin Law, son-in-law of Mr. Boyd, was found unconscious. There were no wounds on his person. Suspicion pointed strongly to Law, and he was arrested. Law's wife died recently, and there had been trouble between him and the murdered man.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday: Connecticut — Oxford, T. S. Osborne.

Massachusetts—Wellesley Hills, C. H. Smith; West Hatfield, S. S. Dwight.

New Hampshire—North Strafford, F. G. Foss.

FUNERALS.

IVORY—The funeral of Hannah Ivory took place this morning from her late home in North Chelmsford at 8.30 o'clock. Solemn services were held at St. John's church in that town at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Shaw celebrated a requiem mass and the choir rendered effective music. Miss Josephine McCabe sustained the solos. At the offertory she rendered "Pie Jesu" and sung "Rest, Spirit, Rest," as the remains were being borne from the church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell. The bearers were John O'Connor, John McEnaney, John Mulligan, John McManniman, John McGarvey and Philip H. McEnaney. Peter H. Savage had charge. Many floral tributes were received.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Patrick O'Brien was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Savage's warerooms. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were John Kelley, John Brown, John Roarke and Martin McHugh. Rev. Fr. Welch officiated at the grave.

BAND CONCERT.

ON THE SOUTH COMMON LAST NIGHT.

The band concert on the South common last evening given by the National band, entertained an audience of several thousand people. "Dick" Griffiths, the hustling leader, had a finely selected program which well pleased the large assemblage. When the popular airs were played many in the crowd joined in choruses and at times it seemed as if everybody was singing.

One of the numbers presented was the march, "Nantasket" by Henry T. Gilday of this city. The march is an excellent composition well timed with a smooth swing from beginning to end. The trio is particularly pleasing and the march is certain to catch on. The National band gave it a fine interpretation and the audience applauded.

Mr. Timothy Donohue, the popular young shoe dealer of Ward 4 is in the council fight this year.

MAN FATALLY SHOT

The Tragedy Caused by an Erring Wife.

She Left Home to Live With Another—Three Workmen Burned in New York—Leiter's Debts Being Paid.

Orford, N. H., Sept. 9.—Alonzo Grant of this town was shot and killed Wednesday by Alphonzo Smith, just outside the latter's house, where Grant had gone to persuade his wife to return home. Smith afterward gave himself up, and is now in the custody of the sheriff, but not locked up. He will be arraigned on the 16th inst. on a charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Grant left her husband some weeks ago and went to live with Smith, whose house is about five miles outside the town. Grant rode out to Smith's house and called to his wife. He jumped out of a carriage, and as he did so drew a revolver. His wife became very much frightened and cried out to Smith for help. The latter rushed out of the house with a revolver, and for a minute or two the men confronted each other, each almost speechless with rage.

Grant demanded his wife, and threatened to shoot Smith if he did not give her up. Then Smith fired the fatal shot, the bullet striking Grant in his left breast, near the heart. Grant fell to the ground and lived about 15 minutes, dying with his wife and Smith bending over him.

A messenger was dispatched to town by Smith, and when the authorities arrived he gave himself in charge of Sheriff Riley. Smith asserted that he acted only in selfdefense. The affair was not generally known until Wednesday night.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, Sept. 9.—Three workmen were burned to death in a fire in Stinor & Co.'s whiskey house yesterday afternoon. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of spirits of alcohol. The dead are: William Witt, foreman; Rudolph Schoenhoff, and a man known by the name of "Paul."

There were 18 men, the foreman and two women at work at the time of the accident. Witt, it is believed, was killed almost instantly, and, like the two other dead, was frightfully burned. All three bodies were found in the basement where the explosion occurred, and where the liquors are blended, there being 2500 gallons of pure spirits in copper tanks in this part of the building. The fire spread rapidly, and it was with difficulty that the other employes escaped, several of them, including both women, having to be rescued by persons who rushed up when the explosion occurred.

The explosion is believed to have originated from the flame of an open gas jet, this form of light being used in the cellar where the alcohol was being handled. The loss to the firm does not exceed $10,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

THE LEITER NAME.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Joseph Leiter has cleared up his famous deal in wheat. Every creditor has been paid, obligations to banks whose assistance was enlisted have been cancelled, and 14,000,000 bushels of wheat have been liquidated since the announcement of the voluntary assignment nearly three months ago.

JOSEPH LEITER.

This has been done only by great sacrifice on the part of the elder Leiter, including the giving of mortgages on property belonging to the Leiter estate, aggregating nearly $5,800,000 in value.

SOLDIERS' NEWS

Letters Received From Boys of the Sixth.

THEY ALL EXPECT TO COME HOME

And are Waiting for the Time.

The soldiers in the Sixth regiment who are in Porto Rico have been heard from in another instalment of letters to friends in this city. Below a few are published:

FROM PRIVATE MITCHELL.

Utuado, Porto Rico,
Aug. 26, 1898.

Dear Mother—I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well! There is quite a number of our boys laid up. We have moved into barracks in the city. We left our camp grounds last Tuesday and took up our quarters in houses in the city. But there isn't much change; the only good that I can see is that we can keep out of the rain and it rains most of the time here now. But, for my part, I wish that they would move us out of the town and off the island entirely, as the sight of the natives makes me sick, and the smell is more than I can stand, and I think that is what is making most of the boys sick. There is no kind of sanitary conveniences here. The people are about 2000 years behind the times.

There doesn't seem to be any get up to them at all. There isn't a day but what there are 2 or 3 funerals and they carry the corpse through the street in a box on their shoulders, without any cover on it only a piece of cloth thrown over the body. And probably all kinds of diseases are carried right through our midst and we don't know it. I tell you it makes one shudder to think of the way they bury their dead and see the way that we do. The only thing that looks like civilization is the electric lights; they have about 20 of them scattered about the principal parts of the city. They are something like ours but they don't show as good a light as ours. I was on guard yesterday, sergeant of the guard and commander also. The sergeant left on a practice march today so I was kept today also. I had charge of 9 prisoners and had to keep my eyes peeled. I slept under the veranda of the house, as I didn't care to be anywhere near them, no doubt they were just as clean as I, but I am not taking any chances just the same.

This envelope was made by the clerk of the court.

Our mail is very irregular so that we have to wait patiently until it arrives. I have written you from every town that I have had a chance to, but I don't know whether you have received them or not, as you didn't say in any of your letters.

But then I suppose there are lots of letters that will never leave the island and probably some of mine are among them, but I hope that you will get them all.

We are the only regiment here now as all the others have left here. The regulars left Monday and the Sixth Illinois left here for the states this morning, so that leaves us here all alone and it looks as though they intended to keep us here for some time and some of the boys are getting discouraged.

We got some papers here this week but they are all back numbers, but I can tell you they didn't last long, for it has been some time since we last saw a Lowell paper and we were all eager to see the war news. We don't know whether peace has been declared yet or not.

But we all think that it is near at an end. This is all that I have time to write now, so I will close hoping to hear from you soon with love to all and hoping to find you all well, I remain your loving son

—Sandy.

This other sheet of paper comes from the court house, where I am writing this letter.

I asked the clerk for a couple of sheets and he kindly favored me.

Give my love to all and be sure to write soon.

PRIVATE DESMARAIS.

In a letter to his sister, Private Desmarais says:

Dear Sister—I received your letter of Aug. 8th, and was glad to hear again from you and always will be. About Odbes, I was surprised to hear that he he had been sick, but I was glad to hear that he got better again. There is no fever here as I know of, but the boys and myself have been sick with the diarrhoea pretty bad. About the canned goods, tell Emma that she could send them, but it would cost more than what the canned goods would cost to send them here, so don't send them. The papers I have not received yet. That is all just now, for the boys are all in line, to have dinner—hard tack and coffee— the same as usual, and I am writing this letter at a table in front of my tent. Oh! but last night myself and four other fellows were on guard at the general's headquarters and in the morning they were getting ready to move away and they gave us everything.

BILL OF FARE.

2 bush. of potatoes
2 bush. of onions
10 pounds of cheese.
20 pounds of sugar (white).
(First time we saw white sugar since we left home.)
1 jar of preserve.
2 dozen of oranges.
5 pounds of bacon.
1 dozen of lemons.

What do you think of that? Ain't that swell? Well, I guess it is. Hurrah!

Write again. From your brother,

—Odina Desmarais,
Co. C., 6th. Mass. Reg. Vol.

Just as I was going to close this letter, our company got orders from the First Sergeant, Tom Kilteedge, (you know him, we went to school with him), to move to the city to get ready to go home soon. I think we'll be home soon.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SEWALL'S LAST REPORT.

Documents of Great Value Received by the State Department.

The state department has received the last report from Mr. Sewall in his capacity of United States minister to Hawaii. The mail included several documents that will be interesting from an historical point of view. The minister transmits to the department the formal acceptance by President Dole of the act of the United States congress annexing the islands to the United States. He also handed to Mr. Sewall the treaty of annexation that had been ratified by the Hawaiian legislature, but which failed to receive the approval of the United States senate. There was no occasion to turn over this document, but it is presumed that Mr. Dole did so to complete the record.

There are some claims outstanding against the late government of Hawaii, mainly on account of British subjects, and the adjustment of these will be a matter for future consideration. Among the issues satisfactorily closed, according to Mr. Sewall's report, was the claim of the Japanese government against Hawaii for the illegal detention and return to Japan of certain Japanese coolly laborers who were excluded under a Hawaiian immigration law framed after that of the United States Chinese exclusion act. The amount of the claim was about $75,000, and almost the last act of the expiring Hawaiian government was to discharge this obligation, which came perilously near involving the United States and Japan in difficulty about a year ago.—Washington Star.

Narrowly Escaped Burial Alive.

Mrs. Jacob Sutter of 1201 Eighth street, Milwaukee, can thank a deputy coroner that she is not now occupying a coffin preparatory to being buried alive. She escaped from the insane hospital at Wauwatosa, came home and was found lying unconscious on the back of the porch of her home, after having attempted to break the glass of a window with her hands. A doctor pronounced her dead, but Deputy Coroner Van Lare was certain he saw an eyelid quiver. So strong an impression did this make upon him that he refused to let the body rest. It was placed upon a bed, and anxious neighbors worked over it for half an hour. They were rewarded by her recovery, and another physician said that the attack of mania had passed and that she would soon be well as ever. She is 36 years old.—Chicago Record.

Put to Flight.

This hero of the conflict was a man of valor rare;
He'd face a battleship with frowning guns and never care,
He quietly commanded and was instantly obeyed,
And when the foemen saw him they were utterly dismayed.

His nerves would show no tremor in a shower of shot and shell;
He kept his self possession as he struggled long and well;
In all his life it never once occurred to him to run
Until they'd signed a protocol and said that war was done.

But in his quiet office, where he scanned his papers o'er,
A fearful pallor seized him when a sharp knock shook the door
And the messenger politely handed him a lengthy list
Of the fair ones in the hallway who were waiting to be kissed.

—Washington Star.

Boys' Knee Pants, 25c. to $1.00 at Steele's, Prescott St.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

JACKSON AND KNOX

Candidates for Presidency and Congress.

THEIR CLAIMS PRESENTED TO LINCOLN CLUB.

The War and Other Things Discussed.

The Lincoln club held a soiree last evening, getting in first in the Knox campaign to the intense chagrin of the Workingman's Protective league and other grafting organizations. Congressman Knox was there and so was William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., whom the club will support for president some day. There were also present Wm Sturtevant, E. Garfield Baker, George Poore, Joe Bickford, John Wilson and several other prominent republicans and they had a very successful meeting as the refreshments were good and plenty.

Mayor Bennett wasn't there, for the True-Ferris faction is particularly strong in the Lincoln club and the mayor had to be frozen out.

President McDowell called to order and explained the principles of good grafting; namely, no particular candidate until all had been heard and seen. He also stated that a man to be president must stand in with the club which was a feeler for the Second Jackson.

Then Congressman Knox was introduced and mindful of his unfortunate experience at a banquet in Lawrence a few evenings ago he neglected to apologize for appointing Thompson postmaster and in fact for all his official actions, and opened up finely by expressing the hope that he might yet have a chance to do something for the club in the line of appointments, and Ferris looked at True and True wondered if he might be the man to send to the mayor.

He also said that he knew the club was republican because its name was Lincoln and it was suggested after the meeting to furnish him another reason lest he be misunderstood.

And then he launched into the bewhiskered line of republican campaign argument. "All we want is for this wave of prosperity to reach New England. The republican party has violated no pledges; every promise has been fulfilled (and a couple of loonfixers in the audience with the 10 per cent. cut down and the promised return of prosperity in mind sought the door).

He then talked on Southern competition, and its alleged evil effect upon New England industries proposing for a remedy, larger markets, higher grade of goods, advance of the republican idea of trades unionism and restricted foreign immigration. The problem of wages, he said, is one which requires the highest statesmanship to consider and he immediately turned from that subject and took up the war.

Mr. Knox remarked that it was over and though it had cost some sacrifice, there would be few who would be willing to say that they had regretted the glorious pages in history which it had made, in the territory acquired by the country as the result of the war. Mr. Knox saw vast opportunities opening for the development of American capital and industry. This would be the case with Cuba and in the time to come the people would ask to be annexed and we would open our arms and say, "Come in," as we did to Hawaii. In regard to the Philippines Mr. Knox said a policy of justice would be pursued and the people of those islands whom we have aided in their rebellion, would never be handed back to the control of Spain.

In regard to himself Mr. Knox said that he had been accused of jingoism and of urging on the war. It had been claimed that congress had forced the president into war but that statement was untrue. While he personally believed that it would have been better if the belligerent rights of Cuba had been recognized two years ago as the independence of that island would have been attained he was liable to be mistaken; it was his personal opinion and was of no more weight than that of anyone else. But in all his course he had never acted on any matter pertaining to the war in any other way than that which the president asked. At any time, had the president asked for two or three more weeks' delay he would have got it readily from a republican house of representatives. But when the president was ready to say that the country could wait no longer it only remained for congress to give his wishes the authority of law.

George W. Poore, Esq., talked on the war from the purely American view. He believed that reports in some of the papers had exaggerated this state of affairs.

Ex-Alderman Wilson and City Solicitor Qua spoke briefly and William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., made a ringing speech. He complimented the club upon its healthy membership for it reminded him of one of his many Jackson clubs, now scattered wartlike all over the face of the country. He believed in the perpetuation of good things in office and hoped the club would send him to the White House and Knox to congress. It was the influence of such clubs as the Lincoln upon which he depended.

Among those who also spoke were Z. W. Sturtevant, Rep. W. A. Lang, Rep. Farmer of Tewksbury and Dick Dolbins.

The Assignees are Selling the Stock at Retail for What it Will Bring.

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In the creditors' interest and for the convenience of the working people, the store will be open every evening from 6 to 9.30 p. m. Close Saturday at 11.30 p. m.

That is our only reason for having put such prices on the stock. From the beginning of this sale the question of values did not enter into our calculations. Several lots have new prices today because they would not sell at our first prices. Nobody can compete with the prices we ask. It is impossible. The only profit we want is quick selling. We are packing this big store with surging crowds of humanity every day. Now that the weather is cooler we expect a big rush for Fall Goods.

There Are Tons of Them Here

REMEMBER—Our only profit comes in quickly winding up the affairs of O'Hearn & Dowd now placed in our hands. We are selling the stock without considerations of cost or present or future value. Here are some of the good things we have for you today, Hurry that you may be in time to get them.

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Men's Cheviot and Percale Shirts, laundered and unlaundered; O'Hearn & Dowd's price 75c. each.

35 CENTS EACH

Men's Fine Half Hose, seamless, black and tan, fast colors, their price 15c. a pair.

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SALE PRICE 3 CENTS

Men's Fine Balbriggan, Merino and Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, their price, 25c.,

12 1-2 CENTS.

Men's Heavy Weight Outside Wool Shirts, their price 75c.,

35 CENTS

Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts, white bodies, their price 50c. and 75c.,

35 AND 23 CENTS

HATS AND CAPS.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, O'Hearn & Dowd's price 50c. each,

5 CENTS EACH

Boys' Fancy Fur Turban Hats, 50c. Boys' and Men's Fine Tourist hats, 49c. each.

25 cases of Winter Underwear, delivered to O'Hearn and Dowd before the assignment, have been sorted and marked at slaughter prices to be sold quickly.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits, color and sewing guaranteed, O'Hearn & Dowd's price (special) $5.00,

ASSIGNEE'S PRICE, $2.50

Men's Fine Cassimere Suits, their price $10.00,

$5.75

Men's and Youths' Pants, warranted not to rip, their price $1.50 a pair,

75 CENTS A PAIR

Men's Fine Wool Pants their price $2 a pair,

$1.00 A PAIR

Fall and Winter Overcoats and Ulsters

Likewise, for Men and Boys. Everything must be sold and sold quickly.

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Every Price Cut in Two.

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Boys' Heavy Wool Knee Pants, their price 29c. per pair,

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$2.00 Satinet Suits, 98c. $3.00 Wool Suits $1.10. $4.00 Wool Suits, $1.87. $5.00 Wool Suits, $2.47.

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SEXTON OF CHICAGO

Chosen Commander in Chief of Grand Army.

The Next Meeting in Philadelphia—The Pension List Not a Roll of Dishonor.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—Illinois and Pennsylvania celebrated victories at their respective headquarters last night. The one secured the commander-in-chief, Colonel James A. Sexton of Chicago, and the other the location of the 33d annual encampment of the G. A. R. in Philadelphia next year. While there were all sorts of contests, it is conceded that the fight between New York and Pennsylvania was the most bitter ever known at an encampment. These two states were competitors, one for the election of Colonel Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., for commander-in-chief, and the other for the location of the next encampment. The votes and discussions of the day in the departments of New York and Pennsylvania were never on the same side of anything. New York voted to hold the next encampment in Denver, and it was only by the diplomacy and shrewd management of the Chicago contingent in the interest of Sexton that Denver lost. While it is true that Pennsylvania gave Sexton a strong vote from the east, it is also true that the shrewd managers from Chicago gave Philadelphia much more than the solid vote of Illinois in the contest for location of the next encampment.

While heated contests were going on inside of the encampment all demonstrations on the outside in the city were in accord with the peace jubilee. The parade of the civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon, with all the tokens of peace, prosperity and happiness that could be produced, was the most magnificent pageant ever witnessed in this city. In the peace parade it is estimated that there were 40,000 men in line and over half a million spectators. With the river fronts and the parks and Camp Sherman ablaze last night with fireworks, the demonstrations ended.

The pension committee's report read at the afternoon session refuted the charge that the pension roll was a roll of dishonor. It said that expensive investigations had been undertaken by the department, and that there had not been a single case of fraud discovered which could be traced to a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The report stated that the roll was distinctly a roll of honor. It made a somewhat extended comparison of the work accomplished now and during the last administration of General Grant. This showed that the efficiency of the department in the way of prompt disposal of claims had been vastly increased. The report gave figures showing that the death rate was rapidly increasing among pensioners. The number dying each year now exceeded 40,000. It is estimated that in 1920 the number of pensioners would be reduced to a little over 250,000, and in 1940 the list would be obliterated. The report recommends that just and liberal provision should be made for adjudicating the claims now pending in the department.

When a motion was made to adopt the report, Corporal Tanner of New York said that he did not agree with that part of the report dealing with the administration of the pension office. He spoke in unrestrained criticism of the present commissioner of pensions, H. Clay Evans, with evident feeling. He said: "I stand ready to be responsible here and elsewhere for all statements I may make on this subject, and I declare that Commissioner Evans called his chiefs of division together and, using language which indicated intense feeling, if not anger, instructed them to disregard totally every application based on deafness or rheumatism. He further intimated to them that if anyone declined to accept his suggestions he would find chiefs who would obey orders." Tanner, continuing, said that in his opinion it was clear that the man who could make such an order had never himself heard the sound of cannon nor slept in the open air, and he was not surprised therefore to find that the commissioner had an army record which consisted of three months and 16 days as a clerk in the commissary department.

A delegate from Kansas followed Tanner in the same strain, denouncing in unmeasured terms the unfair and illiberal spirit in which the rulings of the pension office were made. The matter was disposed of finally by postponing it till after the report of the committee on resolutions.

Mrs. William Scott (colored) of Lathrop, Mo., appeared on the platform, bearing a photograph of the monument to Colonel R. G. Shaw, who was killed while leading a regiment of colored troops from Massachusetts at the assault on Fort Wagner. She explained briefly what had been done to honor the memory of this officer, and made an earnest plea for the recognition on a broader scale of the faithfulness, bravery and efficiency of the negro soldier. She urged that some provision be made by which the colored soldiers could maintain an organization similar to that of the G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief Gobin replied briefly, praising in the highest terms the record of the negroes in the army. Mrs. Scott then sang a song which was a plea for a better recognition of her race.

Business was further interrupted by the entrance of a committee of three ladies from the Woman's National Relief corps, headed by Mrs. Martin, the national president. Mrs. Martin stated that when the call for help arising from the war with Spain was made, she collected a large sum which was applied to relieve the wants of our soldiers. She requested the national encampment to give to the relief corps authority to change its constitution so that its funds could be used for the relief of soldiers serving in the war with Spain. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

A delegation from the Sons of Veterans next appeared. Senator Thurston of Nebraska made a speech on behalf of the Sons of Veterans, and was replied to by Inspector General Alonzo Williams of Rhode Island. A still further interruption of regular business was the presentation to ex-Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of Nebraska of a magnificent silver set.

Philadelphia was then chosen as the place for the next encampment. The vote stood: Philadelphia, 359; Denver, 259. The encampment then proceeded to elect a commander-in-chief. A delegate from New York state presented the name of Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y. General John C. Black of Illinois placed in nomination James A. Sexton of Chicago. The roll of states was then called and the vote announced, showing the election of Sexton, who received 421 votes, while Shaw received 241. Comrade Shaw moved the unanimous election of Sexton, and the motion was carried.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Camp Alger is practically a thing of the past. Only a few details remain as guards for government property.

The Comal will remain in Havana harbor with her supplies on board, and await further developments. The duty will not be paid.

James Hennessey, a fisherman, belonging in St. Johns, was drowned in Bar Harbor by falling out of a dory while going aboard his schooner.

The Lewiston was floated off the breakwater near Point Judith by the wrecking company, the hole in her bow having been previously patched by divers. The steamer was taken in tow to Providence, where she will be put in a drydock for repairs.

The commissary department sent $30,000 to Camp Wikoff yesterday. This money is to be expended for such food for convalescents as the authorities deem best. The officials of the department declare that all the delicacies necessary for convalescents have been promptly sent to Camp Wikoff.

The Republican state central committee of Maryland has elected Senator Wellington chairman to succeed Norman Scott, resigned. There were but two votes cast against Wellington as a result of a compromise recently reached between the opposing factions of the Republican party in Maryland.

PLANNING NEW CABLE.

Preparing to Connect Us With Our Possessions In the East.

Important developments in the plans for an American cable, connecting the new possessions of the United States in the Pacific with San Francisco and with branches to Japan and Australia, were decided upon the other day at a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Cable company, in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

It has already been told how plans have been matured for the laying of a cable starting at San Francisco and touching at Honolulu and Nalan island, in the Caroline group, from which a spur will run to Australia, the main line continuing to Guam, in the Ladrones, and then branching again, one spur running to Manila and the other to Yokohama or Tokyo.

It has been decided to add to this a duplicate system, starting at San Francisco and running up the Pacific coast to Sitka, in Alaska, touching again at the Aleutian islands and connecting with the other line in Japan.

The directors decided to begin work at once on surveys for this line, and James A. Scrymser, president of the Pacific Cable company, has started for Vancouver, whence he will sail for Japan.

The object of his trip is to make contracts with the Japanese government and to obtain from it a subsidy of at least $100,000, for which in return the government of Japan will have free telegraph privileges for 20 years.

A contract, which, however, did not carry any subsidy with it, was signed by the Hawaiian government on July 2, and a bill introduced by Representative Bennett granting a subsidy of $100,000 has progressed to a favorable report in congress, and will be regularly pushed when congress reassembles.

J. E. L. Baylies, vice president of the company, has said that he expected at least $250,000 or $275,000 from the American government in consideration of the fact that the proposed cable will touch all the new American possessions.

The cost of the Sitka and Aleutian islands branch cannot be determined until surveys are made, but the southern route, connecting the new island possessions of the United States, with spurs to Australia and Japan, will cost about $10,000,000. It will involve the laying of about 10,000 miles of cable.—New York Herald.

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TELLS OF THE PLUCKY BOAT'S EXPLOITS.

How They Cut a Spanish Schooner.

Harry Percival, one of the fighters from the U. S. S. Bancroft is at his home, 712 Lawrence street in this city. He has an interesting story of the exploits of the Bancroft.

"This war has demonstrated one thing," said he, "and that is that the United States navy can stand up with the best of them. In 10 or 15 years we'll beat 'em all. And it isn't because I'm here wearing a blue shirt that I say so, either.

"Why, sir, right on our little gunboat Bancroft we saw some of the worst fighting that there was and we were mixed up in some pretty daring scrapes too. I tell you, it was no joke.

"I want to tell you about cutting out a Spanish schooner anchored right off the Isle of Pines south of Cuba. She was anchored with a big chain and we were sent to cut her off. Those Spaniards were a-popping away at us to beat the band and we couldn't see a one of them. We steamed up there in a launch. The bullets kept coming pretty swift.

"Our firemen, Colores, was leaning over to see, if possible everything that was going on. I was right beside him when a bullet came and struck him in the arm. It smashed the bone all to pieces and entered his breast. He never knew what struck him. Of course I saw that he was dead. I laid him out gently on the deck and just then the engineer began to holler for steam. I jumped down and grabbed the fire shovel for we had no other fireman.

"Mr. Vogelgesang, that's our lieutenant, says 'What's the matter there, Percival?'

" 'Colores is dead, sir' I answered.

" 'All right, poor fellow. Keep it to yourself. Don't let the others know.'

"I came near getting one myself. I was shielding myself behind a bag of charcoal when I heard a whir-r-r, just like that, see? I ducked to get out of the way—you can't help it. The bullet didn't hit me. It struck a stanchion right behind me and dropped in to another bag of charcoal. I picked it up and brought it home.

"Well, sir, we got that schooner cut. But we lost the poor fireman and he was the last man killed in the war between Spain and the United States.

You can talk about the big fight off Santiago all you want, but they had battleships and we had nothing. We had to sail up to that schooner and chop her out while those dagoes up in the woods were peppering away at us and we couldn't see where to strike back. I'm proud of the Bancroft and proud to think I was there at that fight.

"The Bancroft isn't a big boat. She's a gunboat and she's in Boston now. You come down and see her and I'll show you some of the prettiest rapid-fire guns you ever saw. We got them. All you have got to do is sight, load pull the lever. They are capable of shooting 35 shots a minute.

'I got a pig from that schooner. We've decorated him with the good old red, white and blue and use him as a mascot. Alive? Well, I should say he was alive, and kicking, too.

"We got mail at sea. I got a letter from my friend, Mr. McCarthy here. They send it out on the ship and when we saw the signals spelling out 'I have mail for you' you bet we went after it quick. It takes four flags to say that. That's all.

"Now I've been promoted. I'm glad of that."

THE MAYOR

SIGNED THE SEWER RESOLUTION YESTERDAY.

After a brief conference with Superintendent Cheney, Thursday afternoon Mayor Bennett said he would immediately sign the famous sewer resolution which has been in his hands for several days.

"Do we get those two sewers over there in Centralville?" asked the mayor of the superintendent and the latter replied in the affirmative. That is just the point that the mayor has been holding out for and now that he has gained it he is ready to have the money used.

JURORS' OUTING.

The jury that served at the spring term of the superior court had an outing and reunion at Belle Grove yesterday.

At the grove dinner was served followed by an address of welcome with patriotic color by William A. Read and songs and other entertainment numbers by Miss Pickard of Chelmsford, C. W. Johnson, A. E. Davis, and Mr. Read. A ride across the river and a visit to the Hood farm was another of the afternoon's pleasures and on the whole the reunion was so enjoyable that it was voted to form a permanent organization with W. A. Read, chairman; John Tighe, secretary; and Messrs. Varnum, Twiss and Keyes as committee of arrangements as the officers.

TRUANT COMMISSIONERS.

The truant commissioners are the busiest people around city hall these days. They are getting supplies around to the scholars in time for the opening next Monday. They have been obliged under the direction of Commissioner Williams, to unpack many cases of new books and then sort them out, and deliver them according to the demands sent in from the different schools.

HALE STREET.

Several weeks ago a correspondent of The Sun called attention to the need of improvements in Hale street. The warning has evidently been heeded, for a top dressing has been laid on the street and the steam roller is at work there.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good man to go into partnership with F. L. Wyeth in the Custom Shirt business, Mr. Wyeth to furnish said partner with shirts made in any style and length to please partner, and to deliver the same within one month. The partner agreeing to pay $1.00 or more each, according to quality, and to wear out said shirt promptly, so Wyeth can make him more. Address F. L. Wyeth, Lowell, or telephone clerk at office.

WANTED—A young man to take on commission the agency of a magazine and solicit advertisements for same. Address T., Lowell Sun office.

WANTED—Five kitchen girls at the Central Employment office, 225 Gorham street, R. A. Moore.

WANTED—Dressmaker would like work by day or week, or seamstress in a family. Terms reasonable. Address Box 103, No. Billerica.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework at 862 Rogers street.

WANTED—Saleswoman to assist in the introduction of an article of merit; salary. References required. Call or address A. P. T. Hicks, Room 54, Bon Marche building, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Summer boarders; $4.50 a week. 31 River street, West Lynn.

WANTED—At once, agent to sell home grown nursery stock. For terms address Southworth Bros., Beverly, Mass.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 101 Merrimack street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 862 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

WANTED—By a man, 33, single place as coachman, hostler or general work. Swett & Co., 101 Central street.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A ladies' gold watch with initials J. W. P. on case. Lost probably in vicinity of Lakeview. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun office.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 223 Central street.

LOST—Pocketbook at Lakeview Theatre Tuesday evening. Return to Sun office or to owner, name inside. Reward to finder.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET in Railroad National Bank Building, 145 Merrimack Street, steam heat in every room, water on each floor; hot water during the winter season, clothes yard on roof, rents moderate. Apply at bank between 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 502 Fayette street.

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FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford and Washington streets good cottage house of 7 rooms, large lot of land, lots of fruit. Price only $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

WAGONS—Owing to death of owner, I have had placed in my hands for sale at some price, handsome new panel side wagon, suitable for laundry, groceries, etc. I also have new and 2nd hand Concords; democrats, grocery wagons, butcher carts; stanhopes at very low figures. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica small farm of 10 acres, fair building, near cars. This is a bargain; price $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Furniture and carpets at a sacrifice; nearly new. 178 Chapel street. 1st bell.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

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FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, a nice 8-room cottage house, with all modern improvements, 5000 feet of land, lots of fruit, near bridge. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

OWNER IN NEED OF MONEY—A lot of land containing 4000 feet, 50x80, on a 50 foot street, 15 minutes from Centralville bridge. Price $100, also two second-hand furnaces. Inquire at 1198 Bridge street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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GRAND MARK DOWN

CLEARANCE SALE

Every article in our store, must be sold, regardless of cost. We must make room for our Winter stock. There are no old chestnuts but all fresh stock bought this season. Our line of new Wrappers surpass anything ever shown in this city.

Children's Gingham Dresses, were 25c. and 38c., now 15c.

25 doz. Ladies' Pique Neckties, were 25c., this sale 5c.

Gents' Soiled Neckties, were 25c., now 5c.

5000 yards heavy Bleached Crash, 3 1-2c. yard.

1000 cakes best Perfumed Soap, only 1c. cake.

1000 spools Clark's O. N. T., colored, for this sale 2 1-2c. spool.

Large Gingham Aprons 10c.

Ladies' Hose in Black and Brown, were 15c. and 10c., now 10c.

Men's extra heavy black and brown Hose, now 10c.

75 doz. Men's Seamless Cotton Hose, only 5c.

75 lbs. Ball Yarn, worth 8c. ball, this sale 2 1-2c. ball.

In order to reduce our enormous stock of Dry Goods, we have our Standard Prints and yard wide Percales, formerly sold for 10c., 8c., 6 1-4c., for this sale 5c. yard.

When you are getting your children ready for school don't forget that we carry a full line of Boys' Suits, Waists and Pants, and we guarantee prices with any other store.

Notwithstanding our elegant line of Wrappers in style and quality, the prices are only 75c., 98c. and $1.25.

The only Bargain Store in Lowell. Don't forget and give us a call.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

JOHN DRAIN, 111 GORHAM STREET.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Now is the Time TO BUY A

Richmond Range

If your old range is not giving satisfaction buy a RICHMOND RANGE before the coming of the severely cold weather. You will save money in doing so.

Floor Coverings of All Descriptions at the Lowest Prices.

Come and see our Heating Stoves. You will wonder how we sell them so cheap.

General Furniture Satisfactory in Quality and Price.

PETER DAVEY,

134 Market Street - - - Opposite Palmer

TELEPHONE. RESIDENCE—458-2. STORE—314-2.

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.

BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES

In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.

Closing Out Sale of

BICYCLES

Our entire stock to be sold at exactly what it cost us. Regular $50 Bicycles marked down to

$18.00.

If you want a wheel come early, you will never again buy at such low prices.

RING'S BIG STORE, 221-229 Dutton Street.

DEWEY HAVE GOOD BUTTER

Well! Well!

Have just received a large lot of June Vermont Dairy and Creamery Butter in 5, 10 and 20-lb packages at prices that will keep our competitors guessing, and the quality that will please everybody. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we have no competitors in the city.

Bargains in All Departments This Week.

Banner Market

Prescott Street.

TEETH No Charge For Extracting

Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Roofless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR.

$5 to $10 a Set

J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists, Rooms 94, 95, 96, Runels' Bld'g, cor. Mer'k & Bridge

TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it. The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box; (12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold) $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:19; sets, 6:05.
Moon rises—12:48 p. m.
High water—7 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

The present conditions point to a continuation of fair, cool weather in New England Saturday, and probably Sunday, depending on the development and movement of the disturbance in the gulf of Mexico. The winds will be westerly to northerly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of Clothes Baskets one with a pound of 60-cent Tea. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Pease Pianos at Steinert's.

Boys' suit sale at Steele's.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Buy a Jacob Doll high grade piano.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Buy your stationery of Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Get ready for the Centre Harbor trip on September 10th.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

W. E. Stratton, school of banjo, guitar and mandolin. 14 Hildreth Building.

There is an excellent opportunity for enjoying yourself at Centre Harbor on September 10th.

Storage for all kinds of goods. Boston & Maine depot, at low prices. C. F. Keyes & Co., Green St.

If you want good clothing bargains go to Merrimac Square, the Assignees' sale at O'Hearn & Dowd's old stand.

A great chance for working people 1000 pairs of soiled boots and shoes I bought from two manufacturers at my own price and I will sell them for from 15c to 50c a pair. Ladies boots and shoes at Wm. Wade's, 23 Merrimack St.

FOR LOCAL TREATMENT.

Of female ills Mrs. Pinkham advises women to use St. Elmo Syringe, specially invented for that purpose. Illustrated book and goods at Ellingwood's drug store.

Bargains in Boys' Suits at H. D. Steele & Co.'s, Central and Prescott streets.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

A. F. Roach has transferred his liquor business from Crosby street to the corner of Palmer and Middle streets where none but the best ales and liquors will be kept. Give Andy a call.

BICYCLIST INJURED.

Joseph Haigh, aged 35, while riding a bicycle through Merrimack Square last night was run into by another cyclist and the middle finger on one of his hands was dislocated. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

FELL FROM A ROOF.

A boy, Johnnie Wesley by name, living at 8 Franklin avenue, fell from the roof of a building yesterday afternoon and received injuries that necessitated his removal to the Lowell General hospital.

Widow Jones suits for boys at Steele's Prescott street, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

REPORT OF AYER HOME FOR AUGUST.

Number at the home, 29; adults, 9; children, 20; transients, 3; lodging furnished, 3; food, 8; no serious illness this month; calls, 81.

Donations were received from Mrs. J. L. Sargent, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Dr. Colton, Miss M. E. Pike, Mr. James Thompson, Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Mrs. H. W. B. Wightman, Mrs. H. R. Barker, Mrs Frederick Ayer, Mrs. Isaac Fletcher Mrs. R. Wood, Mr. J. Oliver, H. C. Church & Son, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Ward, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. John Shepherd of Billerica, Mrs. Isaac Fletcher, Mrs. Shepherd of Lowell, John Street Congregational Sunday school per Miss Wing.

All wool Boys' Suits $1.50 at Steele & Co.'s, Prescott St.

PERSONAL.

Charles Richards, accompanied by his wife and family, are enjoying a bicycle trip to Plymouth and other points along the seashore.

Mrs. Webber has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in New York and Philadelphia.

Daniel A. O'Hearn who graduated with honors from St. Bonaventure's college, Allegany, N. Y., last June, will enter Columbia college, N. Y., at its opening to study medicine. Mr. O'Hearn was formerly a student at St. Patrick's Boys' school, this city, and when at home resides with his parents on Market street.

Miss May Dwyer of Somerville is the guest of Mrs. John Nolan of Central street.

Mr. Albert W. Brackett, overseer of No. 3 weaving department, Hamilton mills, is camping on the banks of the Concord river.

Mrs. Richard J. Connell of Walnut street and her mother, Mrs. Bailey, have returned from a pleasant visit to Narragansett Pier.

Mr. George Clark and Miss Margaret Moran of Springfield, Mass., who were the guests of the Misses Eagan of Floyd street, have returned home.

Miss Mary Lynch and her niece, Miss Kittie Murphy of Gorham street, have gone to New York.

The following Lowell people have registered at The Bellevue, Mount Vernon, N. H., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blanchett, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Batchelder, Miss BeNe Batchelder, Mrs. Paul Hill, Miss Annie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] A. Marden, Robert F. Marden.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 91 MERRIMACK ST.

CHARETTE'S HAND.

(Continued.)

chamber and played a number of patriotic selections.

When Charette arrived at the hall he was soon joined by his parents and Rev. Fr. Fournier, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O.M.I., and they remained with him till almost the close of the reception. There were also present all the members of the board of aldermen and the common council and while the members of the upper board were presented to the hero, those of the lower board did not enjoy the honor and naturally felt slighted and made no secret of their grievance.

George Charette was attired in an officer's uniform with stars of gold on his sleeves. He looked a hero every bit and best of all he carried himself modestly. At 3.30 the doors of city hall were thrown open and for two hours there was a steady stream of callers. There were women, young and old, of all nationalities and their faces beamed with joy and pride as they approached the young man. There were men, too; some came from the factories, others from street work and many represented the different professions. Rev. Dr. Chambre called to see Charette and said a few kind words to him. Judge Cowley was there and when the sailor saw him he said: "I have been looking for you for three days past and I could not see you. Tell the men of Dahlgren Post that I will call and see them all." Then came the army of children—boys and girls. Some came with their parents; others were unaccompanied. Many of the boys wore Dewey overalls; while not a few had Charette hats and Charette suits. The children whose parents were known to Charette, he raised in his arms and kissed. As the small army of boys marched by, the mayor said: "Here comes Young America. I tell you there is a Masonic fraternity existing between those boys. One little chap succeeded in making the rounds four times and shaking Charette's hand each time. Some of the women kissed Charette's hand and others had a very pleasant word for him.

Two men who served with Charette under "Bob" Evans years ago, cordially shook his hand and as they left him they remarked: "George looks all right but he is not the same George who left us three months ago."

About 4.30, the mayor ordered the orchestra to come into the reception room and when the musicians arrived Charette said: "Tell them to play the 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'Dixie.' Those are the tunes Hobson likes and those are the airs they sent us off with." Then the orchestra struck up the airs and Charette smiled. In the midst of the reception, Mayor Bennett called for order and then produced a beautiful gold watch which he said was bought for Charette by the citizens of Lowell. It is a beautiful watch and is properly inscribed. In presenting the watch Mayor Bennett said:

"George Charette, Gunner of the U. S. S Iowa: The citizens of Lowell desire to express their appreciation of you as a man and as a member of Uncle Sam's navy by presenting to you some material token. You have been told many times how high you stand in the appreciation of the people of this good city and now we want to make some substantial manifestation of that esteem. Time passes rapidly and it is a good thing to have something to measure the hours with as they fly away. A time piece may measure the passage of time with absolute accuracy but it cannot in any degree adequately measure the high regard which is entertained for you by every man, woman and child in Lowell. We present it to you simply as an indication of our feeling toward you. This watch is inscribed "George Charette, in recognition of his act of bravery at Santiago June 3, 1898. From the citizens of Lowell." Mr. Charette, we shall be proud in the thought that when you have occasion to consult this watch with which your friends have also given you a solid gold chain you will remember the people of the old Spindle City on the Merrimack. Remember too when you look at its dials that it was presented to you on the banks of the Merrimack and not on the deck of the Merrimac which was sunk."

Attached to the chain was a beautiful charm in the form of a sailor's compass.

There were placed on the table in the reception room some shels taken from the Vizcaya and some used on the U. S. boats. Mr. Charette explained the use of these shells and gave an interesting talk lasting half an hour. He told of the armament of the various boats in the navy, explained the use of the different sized shells and told all about the different movements on ship. He answered questions put to him by those present.

Dr. E. H. Packer will return from his vacation this afternoon.

TILLMAN'S TOPICS

He Talks About the East and West.

HIS SPEECH HAS A SECTIONAL TENDENCY.

He Shouts "America for Americans."

Although somewhat old now, the following extract of Senator Tillman's Haverhill speech on Labor Day is published for the benefit of Sun readers:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Fellow Citizens: This is my second visit to New England, the home of ideas and isms, the birthplace of cranks. In the few minutes that I have been facing this audience I have certainly listened to some new ideas.

"I am a democrat, a southern democrat; but I didn't come here to talk democracy. I came here to talk Americanism. I am an American before a democrat always, thank God. When my own party became so corrupt as to take away the principles of Jefferson I gave notice in the senate that I knew it and if Cleveland was defeated at the next election, I was not.

"I am here to show some of the dangers that confront the nation. There are only two great parties. The democrats on the one hand stand for the equality of all the people before the law. Republicanism on the other hand stands for the control of trusts and corporations. If this is harsh to republicans it is truth nevertheless. Truth only hurts whom it burns.

"What's the matter with this country? It's a long story and I can only tell you a few facts concerning it. What caused so many millions to be spent to elect a republican president at the last election. Why, it was the danger from such anarchists as Altgeld and Tillman.

"The nation has poison in its veins. The trouble lies in the ignorance of the individual voter and the slavery to party. He worships parties more than the Stars and Stripes. We forget we are Americans and remember we are republicans and democrats. We turn out one man and put in another. Two years ago you were sick of Cleveland and turned him out and none of you were sicker of him than I was; then you elected McKinley; but the people still lose and the corporations gain.

"No stream will rise higher than its source. The source of power in the United States is the power of the individual voter.

"The speaker referred to the ignorance of the "nigger" in the south, when somebody shouted "Negro!"

"Nigger, sir, I said" retorted the speaker. "Why? Because he stole everything in sight and mortgaged posterity. In Massachusetts there is only one difference. Your legislature wants you to be white slaves instead of black ones. If you were in my state where there are 760,000 niggers against 600,000 whites, you might feel as I do about it."

Another voice from the audience says: "Who is responsible for their ignorance?" "God Almighty, I reckon, retorted the speaker.

"When the war broke out, I had 100 slaves on my plantation. I wouldn't put one of them back today if I could. We found them profitable in the south and tried to hold on to them. Where do the republicans stand on the color question now? Are they going to let the Hawaiians vote? You know better and so do I.

"I had no intention of discussing the race question and you had better let me talk my political economy. Now the wealth of the east is going to control this country unless we look sharp. I remember a cartoon once representing a cow, who stretched out over a plot representing the United States but the bag hung over New York and eager hands were there milking her and deriving all the benefit. But we're going to keep up this fight and some day we'll outvote you. You know you're robbing us systematically and God knows what will happen to us if we don't outvote you.

"Why, if Cleveland put free silver coinage into his platform and was running for president, I'd vote for him tomorrow. Give us good money to use and more of it. We're making better cotton cloth in the south now than we did 10 years ago and some day you'll have to move down there into our country and abandon or burn up your old mills here. The transformation is on its way and thank God you cannot help it coming. We've got time to stop long enough to fight Spain but we'll return to fight on the same old line if it takes 10 summers.

"You want to make us buy your manufactured products and then you want us to sell ours in competition to European paupers. I believe in men coming out and saying what they think in the open.

"If democratic candidates don't agree with the platform of their party, don't vote for them.

"Until 1873 nobody on top of God's green earth ever heard of a silver dollar being a dishonest dollar. When one was offered it was good money and we had to take it. With money scarce any dollar is a dishonest dollar. It buys twice as much labor as it ought to buy. All we ask is the restoration of silver. Now you are getting 18 inches of money for a yard. Forty million agriculturists in the west and south are becoming pauperized and you are making it worse for us by this talk of an honest dollar."

In conclusion, he said: "The dear dollar means a cheap man and men are becoming terribly cheap. You refuse to allow your products to enter into competition with those of Europe but you allow the paupers from across the seas to come into the country by hundreds of thousands. The republicans may protect shoes from competition but they don't protect men. If this keeps on we are going down to the level of European paupers. America for Americans is my motto. When we make this our first principle we will have such a nation as Lincoln, Jefferson and Sumner preached of."

Mr. Tillman was the last speaker but the crowd called loudly for Hon. E. Moody Boynton who had just taken a seat on the platform. Mr. Boynton declined to make a speech. He expressed gratitude and pleasure at so cordial a reception and paid a glowing tribute to Senator Tillman. The latter accepted Mr. Boynton's invitation to dinner after he had concluded his brief remarks. Mr. John Tobin, organizer of the B. & S. W. U., was present but for some reason did not talk. No representative of either the republican or prohibition parties showed up and the democrats and socialists had it all to themselves.

Miss Gertrude Carpenter of Dorchester is visiting Miss Eva Young of Broad

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY NEXT.

The Children should be warmly clothed. We can "Rig 'em out from head to foot," and at a saving to their parents.

Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.

For both Ladies and Children. A few special lots which go on sale today at prices below the market.

HOSIERY.

1 case (50 dozen) Misses' and Boys' heavy cotton ribbed hose, to go at 10c a pair, worth 15c, all sizes, 6 to 10.

1 case Misses' and Children's School Hose to go at 12 1-2c a pair, worth 19c, all sizes 6 to 10c.

Special lot of heavy school hose, double soles and knees, for Boys and Girls, to go at 19c a pair, cheap at 25c.

Extra fine School Hose, Misses' and Children's plain and ribbed, to go at 25c a pair, elsewhere 35c.

Ladies' Fall Hose coming in daily. A few special things already arrived.

One lot of Ladies' Fall Weight Hose, black and tans, 12 1-2c a pair.

HOSIERY

One lot of Ladies' Fall Weight Hose, black and tans, 15c a pair.

One lot of Ladies' Fall Weight Hose, black and tans, 19c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

Misses' and Children's Fall Jersey Vests, "fleeced," 19c, cheap at 25c.

Misses' and Children's Fall Merino Vests, white and grey, 19c, cheap at 25c.

Boys' and Girls' Fall Merino Vests and Pants, grey and white, 25c, elsewhere 39c.

Ladies' Fall Underwear arriving every day. We are cleaning out medium weights at any price, "so to speak."

UNDERWEAR.

25c Jersey Vests, now 14c, Ladies.

37½c Jersey Vests, now 17c, Ladies.

49c Jersey Vests, now 23c, Ladies.

$1 Silk Jersey Vests, now 49c, Ladies.

GLOVES

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gloves, for Fall Wear, at very much reduced figures.

Misses' and Children's Silk and Linen Gloves, now 25c a pair.

One lot of Ladies' Tan Fabric Gloves, now 19c pair.

One lot of Ladies' Black Silk and Linen Gloves, 25c a pair.

GLOVES

Kid Gloves Ladies' Galores, black, 3 specials:

One lot of Ladies' Gloves, Suede (color's), 49c a pair, worth 75c.

One lot of Ladies' Chamois (washable) Gloves, 59c a pair worth $1.00.

One lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, button and lacing, 79c a pair, worth $1.00.

UMBRELLAS.

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 inch, 39c, black zanita,

Children's School Umbrellas, 24 inch, 49c, black corola.

Misses' School Umbrellas, white tip Paragon, 59c, worth 75c.

Everything for the Children to start school with Reefers, Dresses, Hats, Shoes, Underclothing, at special prices. Bring in the Little Folks today or tomorrow. "'Twill save you money."

THE BON MARCHE DRYGOODS CO.

Place of Rare Bargains. (Headquarters for Dress Goods and Silks.)

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

CENTRAL STREET.

SPECIAL SALE

OF WOOLEN

School Hosiery

And Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Woolen Jersey Underwear, etc. is Tomorrow, Sept. 9th.

150 doz. Ladies' one-half Wool Jersey Vests and Pants, worth $1 each, only 39c., or two pieces for 75c.

100 doz. Misses' and Boys' two-thirds Wool Jersey Vests, Pants and Drawers, worth 62c. to $1.00, according to size, only 29c., or two pieces for 75c.

Job lot Infants' Wool Jersey Vests, worth 25c. to 50c., only 25c. for TWO.

17 cases Children's Woolen School Hosiery and Ladies' Woolen Hose at a saving on each pair of from 5c. to 12 1-2c. Children's sizes 5 to 8 1-2, and have Merino heels and toes, double knees, long legs and seamless feet. The Ladies' at 2 pairs for 25c., 15c., 17c., 25c. are plain and ribbed finished feet, and are all made from superior stock.

300 doz. Men's Heavy Dark Blue Shaker Socks, the 25c. kind, only 18c. pair, three pairs for 45c.

The Ladies' All Wool Flannel Waists, which we offer at a Special Drive Price, were made to sell at $1.25 each. Our price, choice any mixture or any size 61c. each. Many other good bargains cannot be mentioned for want of space.

Come and See Us Tomorrow.

Little jaunty Vestee Suits for small boys and double seated knee pant suits for the staving school boy are among the lots we are offering the bargain hunter at cost of material. Some were $2.50, $3 and $3.50, all now

$2

$5

Is the established price of Shuman's Knockabouts. There are no tail-ends here. Always sell clean-duplicate, even. What we have to offer is the new pattern-just in. At the same time under the $5 price we have a few $8 and $10 suits of other lines which will go quickly on sight. . . . . .

MOTHERS

Is it your pleasure to clothe your schoolboy in garments just a little better than you have provided in the past at the SAME OLD PRICE? Perhaps we can help you—suppose you let us try.

The store of the Merrimack Clothing Company is an attractive place to pass a leisure hour. Clerks are employed to entertain. Not one will ask you to buy.

On your next shopping tour why not make us a visit? A visit of inspection merely. Ask to see everything in Boys' Clothing that sells under a reduction. Take plenty of time. Turn garments inside out. Ravel out the seams. Test the ravellings.

You know so much more about these things than your husband. All we ask is that you tell him what you see. If you will do this, you will know where to obtain the better suit at the OLD PRICE.

Then there are woolen mixtures and Black Clay Worsted Suits for larger boys -some of them double breasted with vests, up to 14 years. These are marked from $5 to $3. Where the coats are too good too discard, pants at

50c

Bring the Boy Saturday to the

Merrimack Clothing Company